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"PAYMENT OR DEATH"

Shanghai, To-day.

A correspondent of the "North China Daily News" reports the receipt by the Haichow Southern Presbyterian Mission of a letter from bandits demanding \$200,000 in consequence "our ammunition and arms is insufficient. If this sum is not forthcoming within two or three months the penalty is death."

The first two of the four names signed are well-known as bandit chiefs who were largely responsible for the capture and murder of Mr. J. W. Vinson two years ago.

Such blackmail letters are constantly received by wealthy Chinese in this district, and the bandits are constantly carrying out their threats, but this is the first time the Presbyterian missionaries have been singled for such threats.—Reuter.

WARSHIPS BOUND FOR NANKING

Japan Investigating
Kuramoto Case.

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese destroyer Ashi left here for Nanking yesterday apparently in connection with the missing Vice-Consul, Mr. Kuramoto, while the cruiser Tachibana is scheduled to leave for the capital to-day.

Meantime, the cruiser Izumo is reported to be steaming for Nanking from Hankow.—Reuter.

BRITISH ADMIRAL IN WEI-HAI-WEI.

Practically Whole Fleet
Assembled.

Wei-hai-wei, To-day.

H.E. the Commander-in-Chief, China Station, Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer, aboard H.M.S. Suffolk, arrived here at 10.30 a.m. to-day.

Practically the whole fleet is now assembled here, including H.M.S. Berwick, H.M.S. Cornwall, H.M.S. Cumberland, H.M.S. Eagle, H.M.S. Medway, H.M.S. Adventure, and several sloops, destroyers and submarines.—Reuter.

CHOOSE WATERY GRAVE

Man Jumps Overboard
From B. & S. Boat.

DEATH JUMP FROM FERRY

A third-class passenger on the Butterfield and Swire steamer, Anhui, jumped overboard while the vessel was moored to buoy No. 3 yesterday morning and was drowned.

The man, whose name was Tang Kin-fat, was on his way from Singapore to Swatow. His body has not yet been recovered.

FERRY SUICIDE

An unknown first-class Chinese passenger on the ferryboat, Man Wai, jumped overboard while on a trip from Mongkok to Hong Kong at 10.30 o'clock last night. The ferryboat stopped, but no trace of the body could be found.

CONCLUSIVE VOTE IS SECURED

BORAH STATES PROBLEM STILL UNSOLVED

"BUT IT IS A STEP IN RIGHT
DIRECTION"

BENEFITS ENTIRE WORLD

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received June 12, 8.52 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

The United States Senate yesterday passed the Silver Bill. It defeated the Huey-Long amendment, providing for free unlimited coinage at a ratio of between 16 and 17 to one to gold, by a vote of 59 to 18.

It also defeated the Thomas amendment, basing the 75 to 25 ratio of gold and silver monetary reserves on the market price of silver, rather than on monetary values, by a vote of 65 to 17.

Supporting the silver legislation, Senator Borah urged the overhauling of the monetary system to curb the concentration of wealth. He blamed the gold standard and the world war for the present world conditions.

He called the Bill a step in the right direction, but added that it did not solve the problem. He said that the solution must come other than by the retention of the gold standard.

URGING THE CONSIDERATION OF SILVER FROM A STAND-POINT OF WORLD TRADE HE SAID THAT WOULD TRADE NEEDED THE RESTORATION OF PURCHASING POWER AND A MEDIUM OF EXCHANGE—MORE MONEY.

UPWARD BUSINESS TREND IN U.S.

"100 Per Cent. Position
In Market."

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received June 12, 7.08 a.m.)

New York, To-day.

The "Brookline" business journal predicts a resumption of the upward business trend in the near future.

"We regard the current economic developments, plus the future outlook, sufficiently satisfactory to justify a 100 per cent. position in the market, it states.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

HENRY OF PLESS PETITION

Upper Silesian Property
Seized By Poland.

NEW PROBLEM FOR LEAGUE

London, To-day.

Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, in reply to a question in the House of Commons yesterday, said that a petition had been lodged by Prince Henry of Pless with the Secretary of the League of Nations relating to the alleged action of Polish authorities in taking possession of his main enterprise and estates in Upper Silesia.

Sir John Simon added that in accordance with the usual procedure in urgent matters it would be placed on the League Council agenda immediately. Pending its examination, he was unable to make any statement.—British Wireless Service.

NO U. S. BASEBALL GAMES

New York, To-day.

No major league American baseball games were scheduled for decision yesterday.—Reuter.

SINO-AMERICAN COMMERCE

STABLE EXCHANGE
VITAL.

SIR ARTHUR SALTER'S
OFFICIAL REPORT

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received June 12, 7.08 a.m.)

New York, To-day.

"The Economic Forum" has published a condensation of Sir Arthur Salter's official report to the Chinese Government, and stressed the passage that the Silver Bill would retard China's recovery by "blocking her exports and spreading deflation."

The report says that China's primitive trade mechanism cannot withstand such deflation without serious consequences. Other portions of the book deal with the disastrous economic effect of China's military struggles against Japan and her own Communists.

Sir Arthur Salter said that China does not use silver to purchase imports, instead, she uses foreign currency balances from sales of exports. Therefore, a stable exchange is vital to Sino-American commerce.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

MORE WAR DEBTS DEFAULTERS

Czecho-Slovakia And
Belgium.

Washington, To-day.

Belgium and Czecho-Slovakia have officially informed the United States that they intend defaulting the war debt payments due on June 15, thus following the lead of Great Britain. France is the only country expected to pay.—Reuter.

SINGAPORE JOINS TEXTILE WAR.

Ordinance Passed To
Impose Quotas.

Singapore, To-day.

The Legislative Council here yesterday passed an Ordinance regarding quotas for foreign textiles aimed against Japan and containing a clause establishing re-export depots in order to cause minimum interference with entrepot trade.—Reuter.

MUNICIPAL TAXES BOYCOTTED.

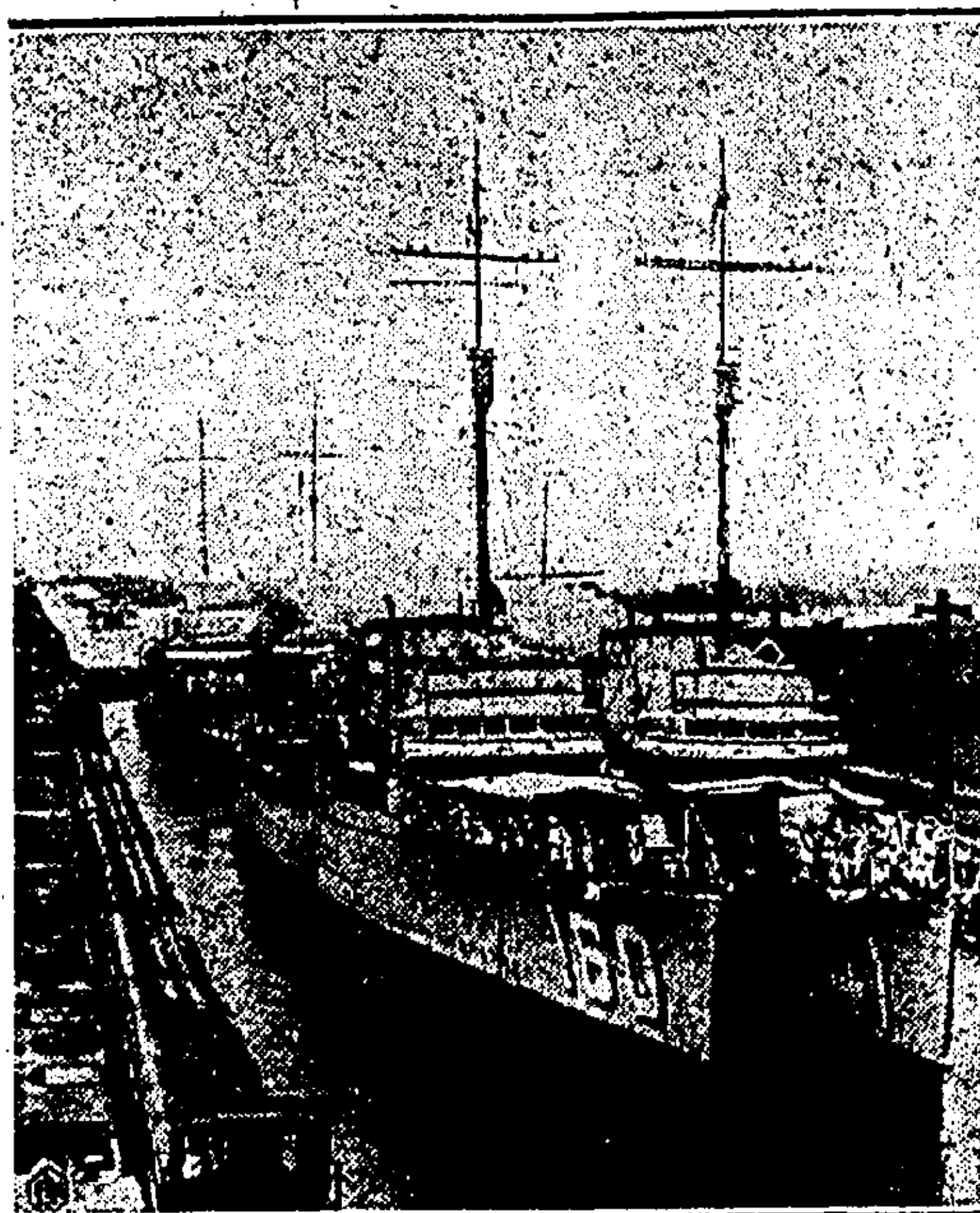
"Japan Chronicle"
In Trouble.

Kobe, To-day.

The printing machinery and other movables at the offices of the "Japan Chronicle" will be seized as the result of the non-payment of municipal taxes which the newspaper is alleged to have boycotted, together with other holders of perpetual leases.—Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy and showery, with moderate south or variable winds; was the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.



Arranged as neatly as peas in a pod, a group of U.S. destroyers, two abreast, pass through Gatun Lock, Panama Canal, during the recent record transfer of the fleet from the Pacific to the Atlantic in 47 hours. Every type of vessel, 111 in all, passed through the famous waterway without a hitch.

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FAILURE ON LONG DISTANCE
RECORD

Rome, To-day.

The two airmen, Captain George Pond, a former United States Navy pilot, and Lieut. Sabelli, the Italian war ace, who left New York on May 15 in an attempt to fly direct to Rome, landed here yesterday, after a flight from London.—Reuter.

The trans-Atlantic flyers, failed in their effort to establish a new long-distance flight record when they were forced down with engine trouble half a mile inland on the Co. Clare coast, in the west of Ireland, 31 hours after they left New York.

For 21 hours they were forced to fly blindly across the Atlantic owing to bad weather conditions. Fog and rain prevailed practically throughout the journey.

After re-taking off, the flyers were again forced down on the English coast with a recurrence of engine trouble. The Leonardo da Vinci, their plane, is powered with a Wright J6 motor, capable of developing 300 horse-power. It has a maximum speed of 150 miles per hour and a cruising speed of 120 miles.

LOCAL RAINFALL

Rainfall in the Colony during the 24 hours ending at 10.30 a.m. to-day amounted to 0.45 inch. The total rainfall since January 1 is 20.82 inches, against an average of 28.77 inches.

MORE OUTRAGES PERPETRATED IN AUSTRIA

BOMB EXPLOSION
IN STATION.

Four Injured.

Vienna, To-day.

More outrages were reported from various parts of Austria yesterday evening.

Four people were injured when a bomb exploded at the West Station on the arrival of the Osten express, while detonators exploded during patriotic demonstrations in Vienna and Salzburg.

An electric pylon was destroyed by explosive at Bludenz. Rails were again torn up in two places, but were quickly repaired.

A huge haul of hand grenades, bombs and explosives were found under a hut in a Vienna allotment garden.—Reuter.

14 KILLED IN AIR CRASHES

Three U.S. Catastrophes
Reported.

TWO INCINERATED IN
MILITARY BOMBER

London, To-day.

Yesterday was a bad day for aircraft.

In addition to an American disaster in which seven people were killed in the crash of an air liner in the Catskill mountains, New York, a Buenos Aires message states that five people were killed and five injured when a trans-Andean air liner, flying from Buenos Aires to Santiago, crashed at Junin, in the Argentine.

Two men were incinerated and two seriously injured when a military bomber crashed on to the roof of a house and burst into flames at Chartres, France.—Reuter.

CURB TO FASCISM IN BRITAIN

Home Secretary's Note
Of Warning.

PUBLIC PEACE NOT TO
BE DISTURBED

London, To-day.

In a statement in the House of Commons on the recent disorders at the Fascist meeting at Olympia last week, the Home Secretary, Sir John Gilmour, said that the country, as a whole, would agree that a disorder on the scale recently witnessed could not be tolerated, and if it continued it might be necessary to arm executive authorities with further powers for the purpose of preserving public order.

He was not here concerned to apportion the blame between the Fascists and the Communists, but it was the function of the Government to preserve law and order, and they would be failing in their duty if they allowed any faction to disturb the public peace.

"They were certainly not prepared to allow the maintenance of order and the maintenance of free institutions to be usurped by any private or irresponsible body, no matter what might be its avowed aim or object."

10 PERSONS INJURED

The above statement was made in reply to a number of questions addressed to the Home Minister. (Continued On Page 12.)

MAIL SCHEDULES

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

Helikon (Air Mail) June 12
Rajputana " 13

FROM JAPAN

Dakar June 12
Malacca Maru " 14
Rawalpindi " 15
Tatsuno Maru " 15
Pres. Grant " 15

FROM AMERICA & CANADA

Pres. Grant June 15
Pres. Hoover " 15

FROM MANILA

Changle June 12
Empress of Asia " 13
Pres. Hoover " 15

FROM SHANGHAI

Menelaus June 12
Hupoh " 12
Rawalpindi " 15
Pres. Grant " 15
Andre Lebon " 19
Agamemnon " 20

FROM STRAITS

Sedhana June 12
Kutsum " 14
Calcutta " 15
Penang Maru " 19
Yasukuni Maru " 19

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Shanghai (Air Mail via Mar- June 12
celles) " 12
Closes: Reg. 2 p.m. Ord. 2.30 p.m.
Emp. of Asia (via Vancouver) " 15
Pres. Hoover (via Siberia) " 15
Rawalpindi " 10
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.

FOR JAPAN

Empress of Asia June 15
Jean Laborde " 16

FOR MANILA

Tjisadane June 12
Pres. Grant " 16

FOR SHANGHAI

Empress of Asia June 15
Jean Laborde " 16

FOR STRAITS & INDIA

Kutsum June 12
Menelaus " 13
Rawalpindi " 16

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are forwarded "via Siberia" if so
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than the time given above unless
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clustered at the waist.

A BRIDESMAID'S GOWN

A suggestion for a bridesmaid's
gown—dusty pink chiffon velvet,
laced and belted with gold ribbon.
The gloves are interesting—made
of the velvet embroidered in gold.

Thread Lace Frock.

A natural-colour thread lace
frock for the debutante, was seen
in Paris recently. It was made
with a draped corsage, kilted
sleevelets, and a blue velvet sash
finished with a kilted lace bow and
a blue glass buckle.

HAIR FIXATIVE

To make an effective hair fixa-
tive, soak 12 quince-seeds in a
tablespoon of boiling water.

Check Taffeta
Blouses

To wear with your new suit, you
should have one of the smart check
taffeta blouses made with a gather-
ed front and frills that will serve
as revers.

GLOVE NOVELTY

Beige kid gloves, with a gilt
metal edge to the deep gauntlets,
were seen recently in a London
store.

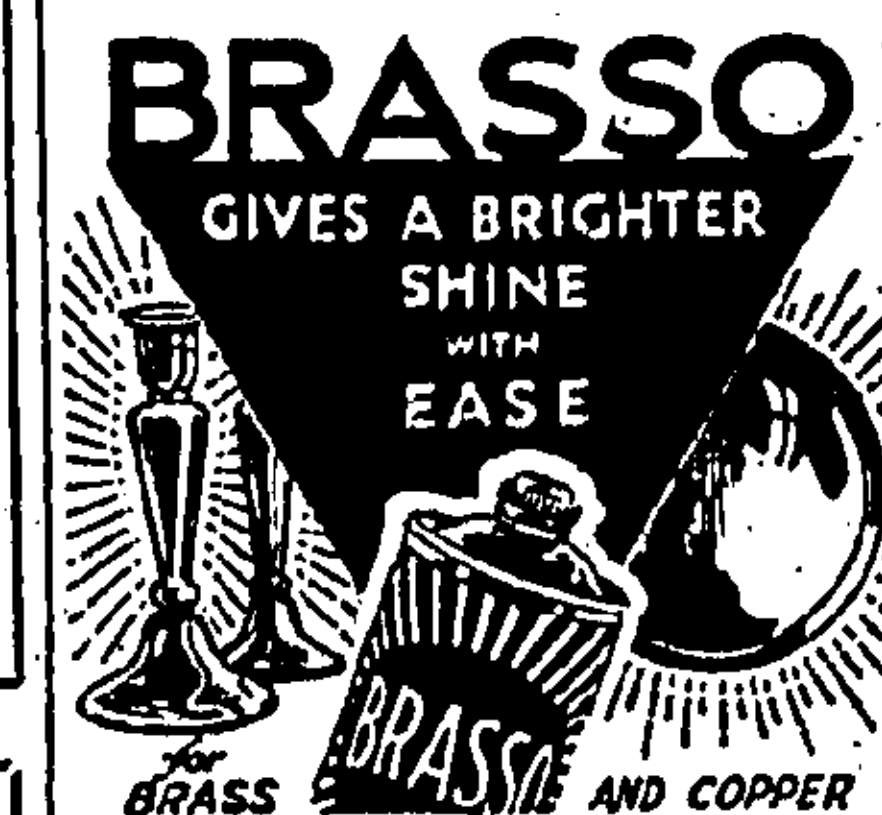
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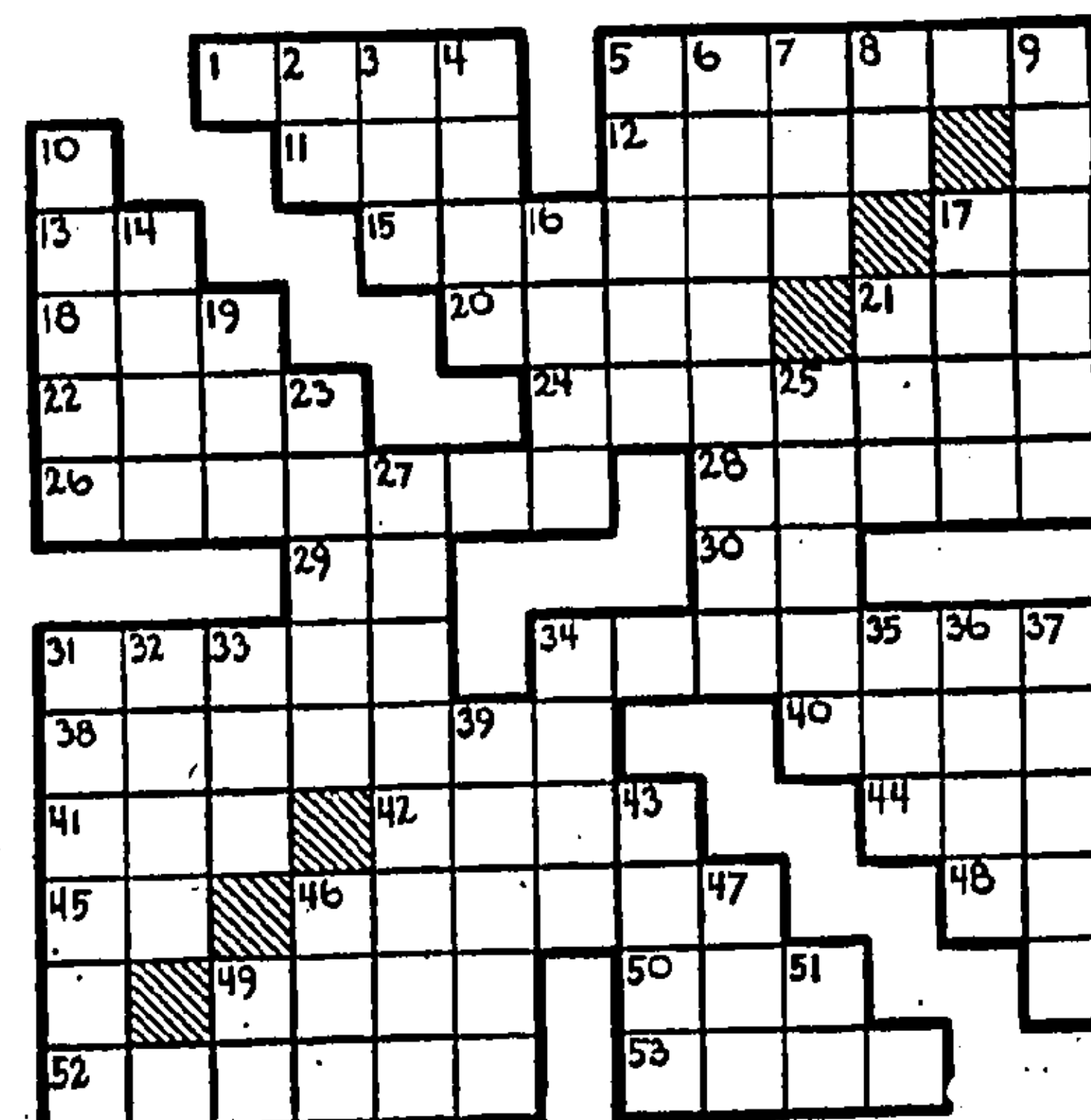
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our
readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling,
such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-Hurl
5-Serves scantily
11-Blind
12-Deep holes
13-Ahead
15-Sett again
17-Railroad (abbr.)
18-Vessel (abbr.)
20-Short galler
21-Portuguese coin
22-Consumes
24-Before long
26-Quiver
28-Long grass stems
29-Conjunction
30-Electrical Engineer
(abbr.)
31-Idle talk
34-Played in the water
38-Set free
40-Satisfy
41-An insect
42-Walk
44-Speak
45-Pronoun

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

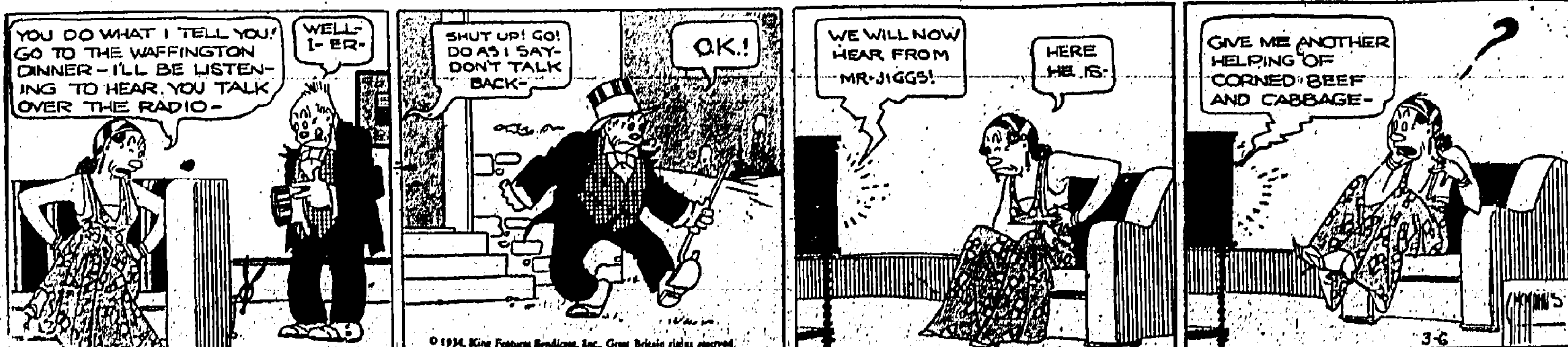
46-Combining form.
Hard
48-Point of compass
(abbr.)
49-Appeal
50-Liquid juice of
plants
52-Alters the form of
53-Snare
VERTICAL
2-Near
3-A title
4-Golf sounds
6-Javelin
6-Giggled
7-Pronoun
8-Province of
Canada (abbr.)
9-Tree sprouts
10-Crave
14-Close by
16-German rear-
admiral (World
War)

VERTICAL (Cont.)

17-Tear
18-Sainte (abbr.)
21-Fish eggs
23-Struck
26-Manufacturing city
of England
27-Bore the brunt of
31-Laud
32-Lease
33-High (Mus.)
34-English noble
35-Youth
36-English school
37-Prevent from
acting
38-Stocky parts of a
plant
43-A torment
46-Japanese coin
47-Propeller
49-Point of compass
(abbr.)
51-Father (short)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle
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Bringing Up Father.

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Mountain Lodge	1,725
The Hyrie	1,723
Peak Hotel	1,806
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Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (Altitude)	297
Mainland.	Feet
Talmoshan	5,124
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BRIDGE NOTES

WHEN TO FORCE AND WHY.

by Ely Culbertson.

I find it difficult to determine which is the greater offence against the principles of sound Contract, the use of Forcing bids on hands of inadequate strength or the failure to use Forcing bids when the hands justify them. I am, however, inclined to think that the latter is the more costly, because the impression made on partner by a minimum bid on a hand which justifies an Opening Force is very difficult indeed to correct in later rounds of the bidding.

Mr. Max Selb of Summit, N. J., submitted to me the hand below and asked for my comment on the bidding.

South, Dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

North—
S—K J 6
H—10 8
D—7 5 4
C—A 9 8 6 5

West—
S—7 4 2
H—K J 9 7
D—J 10 6 3 2
C—7

East—
S—5 3
H—Q 5 4 3 2
D—K Q 9 8
C—J 4

South—
S—A Q 10 9 8
H—A 6
D—A
C—K Q 10 3 2

The bidding:
South West North East
1S Pass 2S Pass
3NT Pass Pass Pass
In my opinion both North and South erred in their choice of bids. South has a hand of beautiful distribution, containing two five-card suits, a singleton and a doubleton. It is not only extremely strong in distributional values, but is fortified with 5 honour-tricks, which practically assure a game at the best declaration in the combined hands. North's hand does not suggest anything particularly thrilling, after an Opening bid of one, in the way of a final contract.

It presents the choice of responding with either two clubs or two spades, and North cannot be greatly blamed no matter which choice he makes. However, the general principle that if you can give only a single Raise in your partner's bid suit it is advisable, if possible, to show another suit, should cause him to bid two clubs rather than merely raising his partner's bid once.

The proper bidding of the hand is: (Figures after bids in table refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

South West North East
1S Pass 3C (1) Pass
2S Pass 6S (3) Pass
3NT (2) Pass Pass
7C (4) Pass Pass

1—North's hand contains 2 honour-tricks, a biddable suit and adequate support for spades.
2—South now knows, after his partner's bid of clubs, that the latter must hold the club Ace. Therefore a Slam, in view of his own distribution, appears practically inevitable. If North now responds with six clubs South should let well enough alone.

3—As a matter of fact, North's hand is too strong for him to sign-off with a bid of six clubs. He now discloses the fact that he has adequate support for his partner's first suit by bidding six spades.

4—South correctly reasons that the Grand Slam in clubs is much more certain than it could possibly be in spades in view of the fact that his length in spades must offer a chance to discard losers in the North hand. The fact that North has bid six spades rather than six clubs practically assures the solidity of the spade suit and hence the certainty of finding a place for needed discards of North's losers.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT IN CHEKIANG

The highway between Kiangshan, Chekiang, and Pucheng, Fokien, which was opened by Nanking troops during the Government campaign against the Fukien rebels, has been improved by the Five Provinces Highway Construction Department and also the Highway Construction Department of Chekiang, and was opened for traffic last Thursday.

Scoring Over Father Time Again



Zaro Aga, who is reputedly 160 years old and thus, apparently, the world's oldest human being, is shown in hospital at Istanbul, Turkey, under the ministrations of Nurse Keriman Halls Harium, who was "Miss Universe" in 1932. When the photo was taken the hoary old gent was recovering from a serious illness.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"THE MARCUS SHOW"— QUEEN'S THEATRE

The Marcus Show is filled with a galaxy of beautiful girls, comedies, songs, dances, acrobatics, and skits that are punctuated with rhythm. The girls are livelier and lovelier than any other touring troupe seen in the Colony before, and, it is one of the cleverest, most expensive and most beautiful revues ever brought to the Far East.

Much credit is due to Charles Huko, the managing director and Leon Miller, the dance director and production manager.

Miller is not only dance director and production manager but a first-class comedian. There are so many stars in this production that it is difficult to select any individual other than Miller for an outstanding performance.

The Marcus Show is daring and sophisticated without being vulgar.

"SMOKY"—KING'S THEATRE

Exceedingly well photographed and dramatically screened "Smoky," the latest Fox Film release, now showing at the King's Theatre, brings to the screen the story of a wild horse immortalised in Will James's best seller of the same name.

Irene Bentley and Victor Jory have the romantic roles, while Will James himself plays a prominent part in the picture.

"Smoky" is the story of a wild horse foaled on the plains of the West. Branded as a killer, he is known for his hatred of men. Only one man can understand him and to him the horse shows undying devotion. This friendship of man and beast is the basis of the film.

"SIX OF A KIND"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

"Six of a Kind"—a comedy drama, featuring Charles Ruggles, Mary Boland, George Burns and Gracie Allen, is Paramount's current attraction now showing at the Alhambra Theatre.

The story centres around the trouble that comes to Charles Ruggles, and Mary Boland, who have been happily married for many years when they start out on their second honeymoon with Burns and Miss Allen as paying guests on their motor trip.

The picture, directed by Leo McCarey, director of the "Kid From Spain" and "Duck Soup," is filled with uproarious hilarity and is highly entertaining.

W. C. Field and Allison Skipworth lend excellent support.

"BROADWAY THROUGH A KEYHOLE"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Several new stage and screen stars are featured in the new Twentieth Century production "Broadway Through a Keyhole."

Russ Colombo, the noted radio crooner plays his first romantic role in this film. Another new-comer is Paul Kelly, a Broadway stage favourite, as a daring gangster in this film. Hugh O'Connell, also, a stage celebrity, provides film of the highest entertainment.

FIGHTING SPIRIT IN ENGLAND

Women's Emancipation Still Sought.

"NOTHING MORE IMPORTANT"

London.

The fierce Suffragette spirit still lives on in England. It is represented by the Women's Freedom League whose president, Mrs. Pethick-Lawrence, is an ardent fighter for "women's rights."

For instance, in her presidential address at the annual conference of the League in London she said, "It is our business to maintain that the principle of full human equality of women and men must be carried over and incorporated into every new development of social and political life."

"Many are the people who try to convince us that Feminism is now a 'back number.' They contend that the issues at the present time are so important as to put our movement into the shade. Our answer is 'There can be nothing more important than the status of half the human race.'"

"For women at this crisis to lower their flag, to desert the other millions of women throughout the world, to relinquish their right to defend their children would be a grievous error for which not women only but the whole of the human race would suffer."

"Those nations which have reversed the progression of women's emancipation will find themselves in the future impoverished and weakened in comparison with those nations which have followed the straight line of progress; and they will then have to revise their policy."—Reuter.

the comedy in the picture.

Constance Cummings has the feminine lead in the story of a night-club hostess who is befriended by a gangster and finally makes good in the face of many obstacles.

"MY WEAKNESS"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Dainty Lillian Harvey, who gained prominence by her splendid work in "Congress Dances" and "My Lips Betray," is featured in the latest Fox production, "My Weakness."

Lew Ayres, one of the screen's most popular actors, plays opposite to Miss Harvey, and the supporting cast includes the two clever comedians, Charles Butterworth and Harry Langdon. A host of Hollywood's prettiest chorus girls also take part in the picture.

"ALIAS FRENCH GERTIE"— STAR THEATRE

"Alias French Gertie," a romantic drama featuring Bebe Daniels (Mrs. Ben Lyon) and Ben Lyon, is R.K.O. Radio Picture's current attraction now showing at the Star Theatre.

The picture, in which Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lyon are starred together for the first time during their screen career, is reputed to be a stage celebrity, provides film of the highest entertainment.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

1-2.10 p.m.—European Programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.
1.40 p.m.—A Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.

2.10 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.
Relay from Nottingham
A Talk on "Nothing in Particular."
4.30-7.30 p.m.—Chinese Programme
7.30-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.

7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
7.33-8.15 p.m.—Variety.

Song—
If Love Were All ("Bitter Sweet"),
Ivy Sy. Heller (Soprano).

Song—
Zigeuner ("Bitter Sweet"),
Peggy Wood (Soprano).

Organ Solo—Rhapsody in Blue,
Quentin M. MacKenzie.

Vocal Duet—All of a Sudden,
Chick Ender and Charlie Farrell.

Vocal—
Song Carnival of 1933 Stars,
Debroy Somers Band with Flanagan and Allen, Carlyle Cousins and Dan Donovan.

Piano—Canadian Capers,
Kitten on the Keys,
The Six Keyboard Kings.

Vocal Duet—
Music in the Air—Fve Told Ev'ry
Little Star,
Layton and Johnstone.

Song—
Music in the Air—The Song is you,
Turner Layton (Tenor).

8.15-9.30 p.m.—From The Studio.
A Talk on the Test Match by Mr.
W. Hayward.

8.30-9 p.m.—A Relay from Davenport.

8.30-8.40 p.m.—"An Eyewitness Account of the First Cricket Test Match by Howard Marshall." Relayed from Trent Bridge Nottingham.

8.40-9 p.m.—The Midland Studio Orchestra Directed by Frank Castelli. (Should reception prove satisfactory).

9-9.15 p.m.—Violin Solos by Fritz Kreisler.

Jota (De Falla).
Serenade Espagnol (Spanish Serenade) (Glazounov, arr. Kreisler).

Liebesleid (Love's Sorrow) (Kreisler).
Liebesfreud (Love's Joy) (Kreisler).

8.15-9.30 p.m.—From The Studio.
Peter Simple will give a talk on "Nothing in Particular."

8.30-10.03 p.m.—Concerto No. 1, in B Flat minor for Piano and Orchestra (Tchaikowsky Op. 23)

Solomon (Pianoforte) and the Halle Orchestra conducted by Sir Hamilton Harty.

1st Movement—
Allergo non troppo e molto maestoso

2nd Movement—
Andantino semplice

3rd Movement—
Allergo con fuoco

10.03-10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox Trot—
You're such a comfort to me.

So Shy
At the end of the Day
You, or no one
Did you ever see a Dream Walking?
On a steamer coming over
Oceans of Time.
The Sun is round the Corner

Waltz—
Tonight
10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

MR. CHEN KUNG-PO'S TOUR ENDS

Mr. Chen Kung-po, Minister of Industry, who is making an inspection trip of the Netherlands East Indies, has completed his tour and is reported to be on his return journey. He was last reported from Manila and is expected to arrive in Shanghai early next month.

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GIRL HICCUGHS FOR 80 DAYS.

Excess Lime Deposits Blamed.

Springfield, Ohio.
An 18-year-old girl here has suffered from hiccoughs for 50 days. Now she is suffering convulsions.

In a tentative diagnosis physicians blamed excessive lime deposits causing ossification as the cause of her affliction.

There is an alternative theory that she may have a sensitivity to a food, a vegetable fiber, dust, weeds or flowers, in the manner of a hay-fever sufferer.—Reuter.

Sporting Page

CHINESE R.C. HAVE PROMISING 13-YEAR-OLD GIRL TENNIS PLAYER

NEW GLIDER RECORD

BRITISH DURATION MARK SET

8 HR. 20 MIN. IN THE AIR

Dunstable, May 14.
Flight Lieutenant E. L. Mole set up a new British duration gliding record at the London Gliding Club ground at Dunstable to-day.

Taking off from the Downs at 8 a.m., he remained gliding over Dunstable for 3 hours 20 minutes. He encountered strong gusts of wind, but maintained a good altitude, reaching at times a height of more than 2,000 feet.

The previous record of 7 hours 22 minutes was set up by Mr. Laver at Sutton Bank, Yorkshire, last October.

By to-day's achievement Flight Lieutenant Mole retains the Volk Cup, which he won last July for a duration flight.

"The conditions were excellent, and I could have carried on much longer," said Flight Lieutenant Mole on landing, "but I had no breakfast and no luncheon, and felt very hungry."

LANCASHIRE AND WARWICK WIN CRICKET

Kent Fail Badly After Follow On.

WATSON'S FOURTH CENTURY

London, To-day.
Lancashire fulfilled expectations by overwhelming Worcester, who were without C. F. Walters, their skipper and England's new leader, but Warwickshire provided an upset when they beat Kent by an innings after only two days' play in the county cricket championship.

Mayer, the midland county's fast bowler, dismissed Kent for 140 in reply to Warwickshire's 435, and when the home county followed on Paine, a medium fast bowler, dismissed them for 169. Kent were without Leslie Ames, while Warwick had Bob Wyatt as an absentee.

Watson registered his fourth century for Lancashire, while Paynter reached three figures for the second time this season.

Scores as cabled by Reuter were:

London, To-day.
At Worcester, Lancashire beat Worcestershire by an innings and 192 runs.

Lancashire: 456 for 6, dec. (Watson 148, Paynter 100 not out).
Worcestershire: 149 (Watson 5 for 67) and 115.

At Tonbridge, Warwick defeated Kent by an innings and 126 runs.

Warwick: 435.
Kent: 140 (Mayer 5 for 67).
169, (Paine 6 for 39).

HARRY MASON WINS BOXING TITLE.

"Tiger" Smith Loses On Low Blow.

FOURTEEN ROUNDS

Birmingham, To-day.
In a fifteen round contest for the British welterweight championship here last night, Harry Mason of London, defeated Len "Tiger" Smith of Birmingham.

Smith was disqualified in the fourteenth round following an alleged low blow.

Jack Hood's retirement left the title vacant.—Reuter.

"GO TO YOUR CORNER"



R. A. Gerrard, English international rugby player and former Diocesan Boys' School pupil has been elected captain of the Bath Rugby Football Club for the 1934-5 season.

CLOSE LAWN BOWLS MATCHES

Splendid Win For U. M. Omar.

HEAVY GREENS DO NOT DISCOURAGE

In spite of heavy greens, following mid-day showers, some very good lawn bowls matches were witnessed yesterday evening.

The closest match was the Open Singles match between D. Rumjahn and W. McLeod on the Hong Kong Football Club Green, Rumjahn going out after scores were even at 20-all on the 22nd head.

Another exciting match took place on the Civil Service Green where U. M. Omar defeated R. F. Luz by 21 shots to 18 in a struggle between ex-champions. It was a closely contested match which was even at 18-all on the 19th head.



Rumjahn Beats McLeod

D. Rumjahn of the Craigen-gower C.C. beat W. McLeod in an exciting contest on the Hong Kong Football Club green by 22 shots to 20 after the score was 20-all on the 22nd head.

Bradbury Trounces Silva

On the Kowloon Bowling Green Club green, B. W. Bradbury, of Craigen-gower C.C., defeated F. X. M. Silva, of the Recreio, by 21 shots to 8.

Paul Loses To Tolan

At the Yacht Club, J. Tolan accounted for A. F. Paul by 21 shots to 13.

Coates And Medina Success

In a Pairs Championship tie, A. E. Coates and Medina entered the third round by beating G. L. Buchanan and H. Beer by 21 shots to 13.

Sloan Crushes Craig

J. R. Sloan, Hong Kong Electric secured a convincing win over G. R. Craig, Kowloon Docks, by 21 shots to 7 after 21 heads on the Club de Recreio green yesterday. After securing the lead on the eighth head, Sloan never looked back.

Joe Fraser's Big Win

Joe Fraser, the Kowloon Cricket Club skip, won by the comfortable margin of 21 shots to 5, on the 15th head against W. Mulcahy, a fellow club member, on the Club de Recreio green yesterday.

Scoring consistently well on five of the first six heads Fraser was never pressed.

BOXER IN TEARS WHEN DISQUALIFIED

Kid Berg's Success At Leicester

ALMOST WRESTLING BOUT

(By GEOFFREY SIMPSON)

Leicester, May 15.

While the crowd in the Granby Hall, Leicester, last night shouted its disapproval of a thoroughly disappointing fight, Len Wickwar, a local-born boxer, sat in his corner weeping bitterly over a verdict which disqualified him against Jack (Kid) Berg, the Stepney lightweight.

The contest, which was scheduled for 12 rounds, ended in the sixth, when the referee, his patience utterly exhausted by the flagrant holding of Wickwar, stopped the fight with a dramatic "That's enough—go to your corner."

There was so much wrestling, pulling and gripping of arms, and so little real boxing that most people were thankful when the end came. The only man who seemed distressed about it was Wickwar, who took his disqualification very much to heart, but I must say that he deserved it.

LOST OPPORTUNITY

For Wickwar it was the loss of a great opportunity.

He is a young man of 21 who has been struggling for three years to reach stardom. Had he beaten Berg—even though the Londoner is no longer the dashing fighter who twice fought for a world's championship—same would have been his.

Berg, with little risk of punishment, simply crowded on punches, forcing his opponent all over the ring.

WATER POLO AT NORTH POINT

Chinese Civil Servants Crush S.C.A.A. In Junior Game.

In a friendly water-polo match, the junior seven of the Chinese Civil Servants' Club defeated the South China Athletic Association junior seven by 3 goals to 1, at North Point last evening.

All three Civil Servants' goals were scored by Kwok Tsz-shun. After a few minutes' play Kwok surprised the South China goalkeeper to score from a pass from Mak Wai-ming. The other goals were netted in the second half.

The Civil Servants dominated the game, nearly scoring many times when the ball rebounded from the goal-bar.

Although they played hard, the only goal for South China was netted by Yen Zie-kwok in the last few minutes.

Chinese Civil Servants' Club:—To Kut-pun, To Tat-pun, So Kwok-hung, Kwok Tsz-shun, Chin Ping-hung, Mak Wai-ming and Sin Ka-wing.
South China:—Leung Tin-sang, Au Kwok-hel, Wong Ting-ming, Au Leung-wah, Wong Hok-kwong, Lee Ping-wah and Yen Zie-kwok.

SOUTH CHINA SWIMMING GALA PROSPECTS

A meeting of the Swimming Section of the South China Athletic Association will be held on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the swimming pavilion, North Point, at which the question of staging a swimming gala is to be discussed. Mr. Young Chu-man will preside.

P.G.A. BENEVOLENT FUND

A sum of more than £150 is available for the Benevolent Fund of the Professional Golfers' Association as a result of the Amateurs v. Professionals match last month in England.

TEN WICKETS FOR 10 RUNS

CONSTANTINE INSPIRED

ACCRINGTON OUT FOR 12 IN LANCASHIRE LEAGUE

(By GEOFFREY SIMPSON)

London, May 14.

I suppose the play at Lord's must overshadow everything else in the week-end cricket, what with Wyatt and Chapman holding a private trial for the Test captaincy, and old-stager Hendren thumping the Australians for 135.

But high up in the page we must place the work of a coloured cricketer, L. N. Constantine.

He accomplished the hair-raising performance on Saturday of taking all ten wickets for ten runs.

The West Indian, as you know, is now the star performer for Nelson in the Lancashire League, and this wicket-wrecking feat against Accrington was not only his greatest piece of bowling, but it smashed a 40-years-old League record—Walter Hall's 10 for 13.

ALL OUT FOR 12

Constantine opened the attack, started getting wickets straight away, and had the whole Accrington team back in the pavilion feeling very sorry for themselves with 12 runs on the board.

As earlier in the day Constantine had felled with the bat, scoring only four, his success must have been doubly pleasing.

A great player is Constantine—electric at the crease, and demolishing with his express deliveries in the field.

But to get back to Lord's. If we are to presume that the captaincy problem lies between Wyatt and Chapman we are still in the dark.

China Mail Sports Diary.

TO-DAY

Golf—Royal Hong Kong Golf Club (Ladies' Section) L.G.U. monthly medal competition.

(New Course, Fanling).
Lawn Bowls—Open Pairs.—R. G. Craig and J. Kempton v. W. McLeod and W. Mair.

(Kowloon C.C. green).
V. Petherick and J. Watson v. A. O. Brown and B. E. Maughan.

(Kowloon Docks green).
W. Ward and R. F. Luz v. B. W. Bradbury and U. M. Omar.

(Civil Service green).
W. W. Hirst and C. J. Tatchell v. W. K. Way and A. S. Gomes.

(Club de Recreio green).
D. Fitches and F. Kelly v. J. Fraser and A. Chapman.

(Taikeo R.C. green).
W. Forrest and W. McHardy v. E. G. Post and G. Perkins.

(Indian R.C. green, 5 p.m.).
Open Singles.—R. Ellis v. T. Ferguson.

(Recreio green).
H. Hampton v. A. E. Carey.

(Civil Service green, 5.15 p.m.).
Lawn Tennis—"A" Division.

U.S.R.C. v. Chinese "A".
Kowloon C.C. v. Chinese "B".

Craigen-gower v. Indian R.C.
Recreio v. South China.

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FINE BACKHAND PLAY REVEALED

HUNG'S BRILLIANCE LEADS TO ONLY C.R.C. SCORE

U.S.R.C. ASSURED OF TITLE

ON DAMP, HEAVY COURTS AT CAUSEWAY BAY YESTERDAY, THE UNITED SERVICES RECREATION CLUB DEFEATED THE CHINESE RECREATION CLUB IN THEIR MIXED DOUBLES LAWN TENNIS LEAGUE MATCH BY THE SWEEPING MARGIN OF 8½ SETS TO 1½. HALF A SET TO ASSURE THEM OF THE TITLE THEY WON IN 1932.

The only change in the teams was the absence of Paul Kong, who, having made arrangements to go to Canton, was replaced by Ng Sze-kwong, Colony champion from 1918 to 1923, inclusive, who showed glimpses of his best form in partnership with Mrs. Chiu.

L. Goldman and Mrs. Kayll did not play as well as at Kowloon a fortnight ago. Mrs. Kayll was not at home on the courts, and never really settled down to her normal game. Goldman, however, was well on form, and played splendid tennis throughout the afternoon.

MAJOR WITHINGTON MADE A WELCOME REAPPEARANCE FOR THE SERVICES TEAM, HIS SHOULDER HAVING NOW COMPLETELY RECOVERED. HE AND MRS. WITHINGTON WON THEIR THREE SETS AT 6-2, 6-0 and 6-3.

CHAPMAN DISREGARDS LORD'S RULES

Takes Hendren Through Amateur Entrance

CROWD SHOW APPRECIATION

(By R. T. SYMOND)

London, May 15.

A. P. F. Chapman, in his capacity as captain of the M.C.C. eleven against the Australians at Lord's, yesterday set an example of cricket comradeship which might with advantage be copied by other county captains.

Who he led his team from the pavilion gate in the morning, his right-hand man and second figure following to the field was Patsy Hendren, the great professional master of the game, who was specially requested not to use the separate or professionals' entrance at the side.

In this refusal to admit invidious distinctions Mr. Chapman earned the warm approval of spectators.

There is no fixed rule obtaining in this matter at Lord's, discretion being the prerogative of captains.

Hants Skipper's Practice

Lord Tennyson leads the whole Hampshire team with him through the centre gate when holding at Lord's.

Mr. A. B. Sellers, by way of variety, himself leads in the Yorkshire eleven from the side entrance to the ground.

The days of hard-and-fast distinction between the amateur and professional in cricket are already numbered.

No player, unless he be possessed of considerable private means, can afford to play county cricket in Continued at foot of Next Col.

INTERESTING "A" DIVISION ENCOUNTERS

Major Withington Will Play To-day.

HOLDERS AND RUNNERS-UP TO MEET

Five matches in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League will be played this afternoon, and some very interesting tennis is anticipated.

The United Services R.C., last year's runners-up, will meet the Chinese Recreation Club "A," the holders at home, and, although it is not expected that the Services have much chance, a good match should be witnessed.

Last week, the Services were beaten by the C.R.C. "B" team, but Major Withington was then an absentee with a stiff shoulder, a legacy from an old-time dislocation. He is quite fit for play to-day, and the "A" team will not have the easy passage the "B" team enjoyed last week.

Capt. P. S. Cannon and H. D. Tollinton, who are doing very well this season, will also add to the resistance against the champions.

On previous form this season the Hong Kong Cricket Club, who will visit Causeway Bay, should have no difficulty with the C.R.C. "C" team, whose record so far does not include a win. The absence of W. A. Duff, and G. R. M. Ricketts, however, will give the Chinese the opportunity of scoring a set or two.

Even Match At Kowloon

An even match is expected at Kowloon, where the Kowloon Cricket Club meet the Chinese "B" team. The Fincher brothers are playing 'good tennis' now, and should take three sets from the Chinese. If A. E. P. Guest and F. Grose can maintain their standard of play through the match, they should be worth the necessary two other sets for victory. These two often start their match well, but falter towards the middle of the second set. Whether they lack stamina or lose interest in the game is hard to say.

It is not expected that the Indians will have any difficulty against Craigen-gower. J. A. E. Cassumbhoy, last year's singles finalist, who was absent last week from the Indian ranks, is expected to be back, and, in spite of possessing men like Leonard and Hachima, Craigen-gower have not two other pairs who can offer a serious enough challenge.

South China are to visit the Club de Recreio, and it is expected that the visitors will retain their 100 per cent. status in the league. The Chinese team is well organized, and at the end of the season their place is bound to be very close to the champions. Their men are too strong for the Recreio, but, in spite of this, a few of the Portuguese players should prove quite the equal of the Chinese, notably F. J. Remedios and H. A. Barros, who have played very good tennis in their matches to date.

To-day's programme is as follows: "A" Division

U.S.R.C.	v	C.R.C. "A"
C.R.C. "C"	v	H.K.C.C.
K.C.C.	v	C.R.C. "B"
C.C.C.	v	I.R.C.
C. de R.	v	S.C.A.A.

	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
C.R.C. "A"	4	0	0	2	4	8
S.C.A.A.	4	0	0	2	12½	8
I.R.C.	4	2	1	0	24	12½
H.K.C.C.	4	2	1	0	13½	12½
Recreio	4	2	0	20½	15½	4
H.K.C. "B"	3	1	2	0	13½	14½
C.R.C. "C"	4	1	2	0	11½	24½
U.S.R.C.	4	0	4	0	9	27
C.R.C. "B"	3	0	3	0	5½	21½
C. C. C.	2	0	2	0	5	21

ATHLETIC VERSATILITY

London, May 16.—D. G. Brown won the 100 Yards, Quarter Mile, Half Mile, 120 Yards Hurdles, Long Jump, and Putting the Weight in the open events at the Abingdon Schools Sports. He created a new school record for the Quarter Mile (54-2-5 sec.) and equalled the school record for the 100 Yards (10 1-5 sec.).

Cowboy Wins Riding Test On Nevada Bronc In Shanghai

The question of which is the best mid-air within 20 seconds after the rider, the Cosack, the American Cowboy or the daring horseman from the plains of Manchuria, has apparently definitely been decided in favour of the American buckaroo.

A shipment of bucking broncs from the Nevada deserts, being sent to Singapore, stopped at Shanghai long enough to give an exhibition of bucking, twisting and fence-scraping, with local riders in the saddle, for a little while anyhow.

The Cosack was the first in the saddle. He was chosen as the best rider from among 2,000 Russian Cosacks now living in exile in Shanghai. He was thrown into

MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
U.S.R.C.	3	1	0	0	23	4
K.C.C.	2	1	0	0	9	2
C.R.C.	3	0	2	1	8	1
I.R.C.	2	0	1	1	12	1

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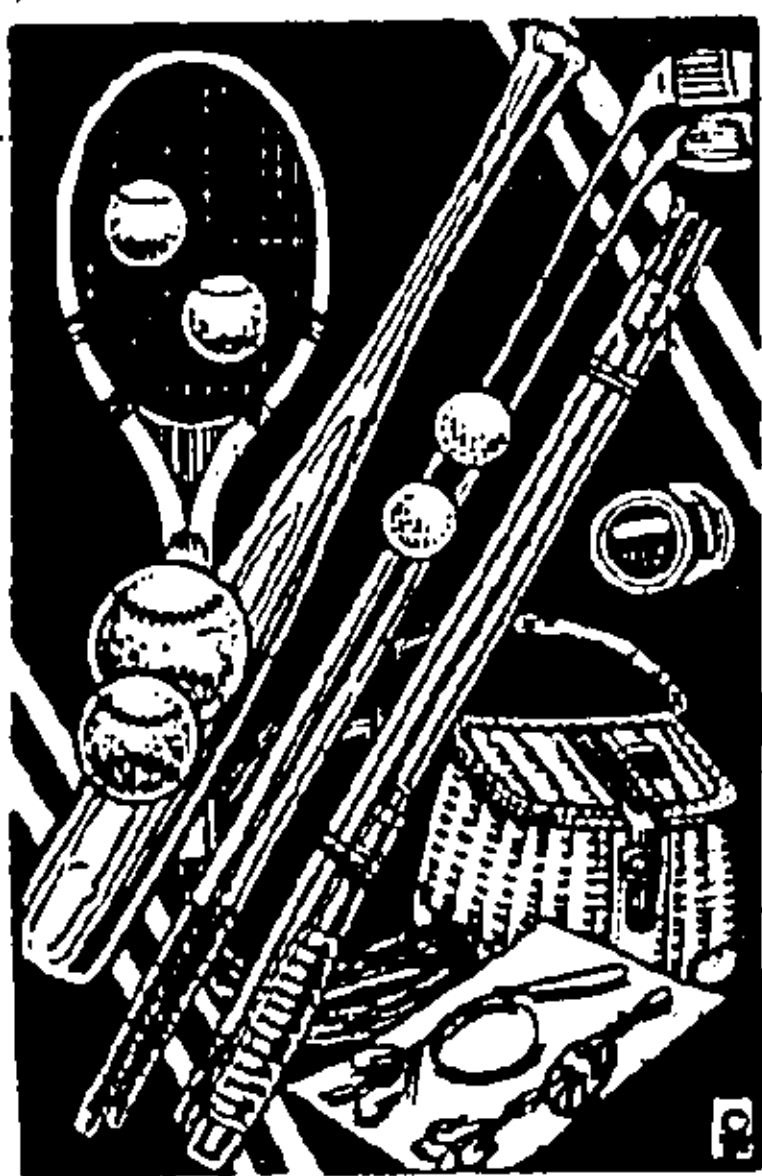


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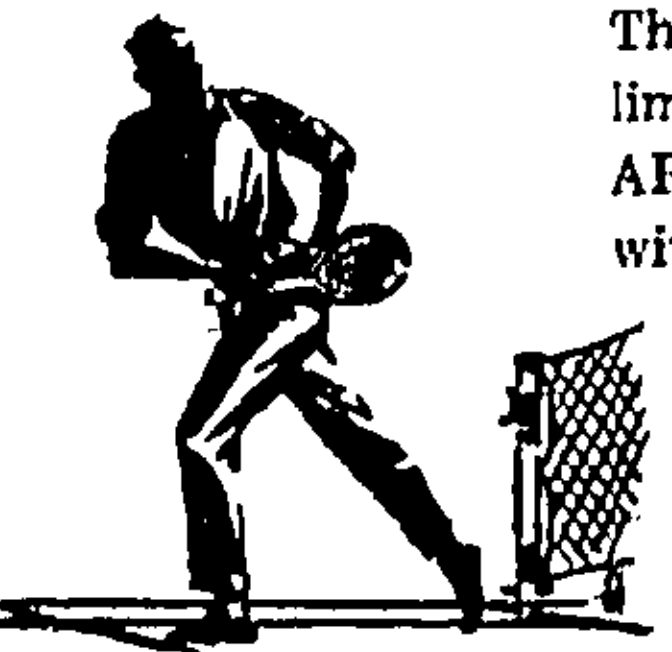
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CRUSHING BRITISH DEFEAT IN WALKER CUP

TORRANCE RECORDS ONLY WIN

LOSERS LIKE COLLECTION OF HANDICAP GOLFERS

CALL FOR YOUNG MEN OF VISION

By GEORGE GREENWOOD

America has again won the Walker Cup, and in doing so has inflicted a crushing defeat on Great Britain's team of picked amateurs. The margin at St. Andrews was nine matches to two, with one halved.

Having laid the foundation of success in the foursomes, America proceeded to consolidate her position in Saturday's singles, the first five of which she captured by margins so big as to leave no sort of doubt as to the nature of her victory.

In the march to a signal triumph, the American players swept their opponents aside as if they were a collection of handicap golfers.

It might be possible to build up a plausible excuse for our defeat if the Americans had played a superhuman type of golf. They did nothing of the kind; indeed, with the possible exception to two of them—Lawson Little and George Dunlap—the standard of golf was just ordinary. In general, the play of the British team was such that it would have done small credit to a side of club scratch players.

SCOTSMAN'S WIN.

Of the eight representatives of the so-called flower of amateur golf in this country, only one, T. A. Torrance, a Scotsman practising in London as a dental surgeon, managed to win his match. In beating Max Marston, a Philadelphia stockbroker, in his 43rd year, Torrance did not have to exert himself unduly, for he was playing an obviously very tired man.

It is a matter of interest, though not of any special significance, that Torrance was the only British player to win on the occasion of the last visit of the Americans to this country. His victim then was the present captain, Francis Outmet.

McRUVIE'S RECOVERY

Though unable to win, Eric McRuvie, a young Scotsman from the Leven district, and a clerk in a surveyor's office, did the next best thing; he halved his match with Westland, a Chicago broker with a neat and compact style, and the sweetest and most delicate putting touch imaginable. Westland was dorny two, but with the American making a dreadful mess of both holes McRuvie stepped in and halved the match, thus helping, in a small way, to soften the blow to British golfing pride.

As McRuvie, in partnership with McLean, gained the only British success in the foursomes, he is entitled to whatever credit it is possible to extract from this rather painful business.

DISMAL FAILURES

The leaders of the side, the men on whom Britain had placed high hopes, were dismal failures. The captain, Michael Scott held on desperately to the tail of that very much alive and romantic figure John Goodman, open champion of the States. When the American eventually took it into his head to shake off his opponent the rest was a procession, in which Scott was left struggling helplessly far in the rear.

As for Tolley, one of our greatest players, he faded into insignificance alongside Lawson Little, a Varsity student from San Francisco, who has travelled 14,000 miles (there and back) to show us how golf is played on the Pacific Coast. He has certainly fulfilled his mission, for he was one of the bravest and most finished displays among the American players.

A powerful-built young man, with an enormous pair of shoulders, he actually out-drove Tolley—an unheard-of proceeding.

ACCURATE BIG HITTER

To show what sort of a hitter Little is, I have seen him drive into the great Cockle Bunker in front of the seventh green, a distance of 320 yards, while he per-

sistently drove the ninth, a hole of 306 yards. This simplifies golf tremendously, for instead of being just a wild slogger, Little is remarkably accurate, an unusual feature of the big hitting brigade.

Whether Tolley was in any way adversely affected by this display of mighty driving on the part of his opponent I am unable to say, but it is significant that at a vital stage of the encounter the Englishman's driving suddenly broke down.

He topped, sliced out of bounds, mishit, and, in fact, did everything in this brief but fatal period that a golfer of Tolley's fame is supposed to avoid. Little, it may well be imagined, too full advantage of these glorious opportunities.

CHIEF REASON

McLean, the pride and hope of Scotland, a young man whom Hagen has described as one of the best players he has come across since the days of Bobby Jones, fell to America's amateur champion, Dunlap. In a conversation I had with Dunlap, I think he supplied one of the chief reasons for the triumph of the Americans.

The fiery greens had begun to frighten Dunlap.

Then the rain came, and he was an entirely new man. He was so happy, and so confident on finding that the ball was not slipping about as if on polished glass that he rattled the putts into the hole from every conceivable angle.



"If the rain had not come," Dunlap told me, "I believe McLean would have beaten me, for he is such a beautiful putter on fast greens. I was a little surprised to find that in the driving I was sometimes ahead of him. This helped also."

McLean has no reason to feel ashamed at his defeat; he played magnificently, but it was all to no purpose against a man who seemed inspired.

CRAWLEY A FAILURE

Crawley, brought into the team at the eleventh hour, was a failure. Outmet, in his quiet, unassuming way, piled up the holes until his opponent must have become dizzy in keeping check of the deficit. When it was too late, Crawley made one of his characteristic fighting efforts.

Then came Fiddian, a young man with a tremendous reputation in the Birmingham district.

He held his own for 18 holes, and then collapsed like a pricked balloon before the onslaught of John Fischer, a young Varsity player, who, because he thinks only in terms of par, has developed in-

The following were the complete results:

GREAT BRITAIN		U. S. A.	
Hon. Michael Scott (Royal St. George's) (Capt.)	0	J. Goodman (Omaha Field) (2 up), 7 and 6	1
C. J. H. Tolley (Royal and Ancient)	0	W. Lawson Little (Presidio, San Francisco) (4 up) 6 and 5	1
J. McLean (Hayston)	0	G. T. Dunlap (Pomona) (1 up), 4 and 3	1
L. G. Crawley (Brancepeth Castle)	0	Francis Outmet (Woodland) (Capt.) (6 up), 5 and 4	1
E. W. Fiddian (Stourbridge)	0	J. Fischer (Highland C. C. Kentucky), 5 and 4	1
T. A. Torrance (Royal and Ancient) (1 up), 4 and 3	1	M. R. Marston (Gulph Mills, Pennsylvania)	0
Eric A. McRuvie (Innerleven)	½	Jack Westland (Sunset Ridge) (1 up)	½
S. L. McKinnlay (Alexandra Glasgow) (all square)	0	G. Moreland (Dallas, Texas) (all square), 3 and 1	1
Total	1½	Total	6½

GREAT BRITAIN		U. S. A.	
C. J. H. Tolley and R. H. Westhered	0	J. Goodman and W. Lawson Little, 8 and 6	1
J. McLean and E. A. McRuvie, 4 and 2	1	G. T. Dunlap and Francis Outmet (Capt.)	0
H. G. Bentley and E. W. Fiddian	0	G. Moreland and J. Westland, 6 and 5	1
Hon. M. Scott (Capt.) and S. L. McKinnlay	0	M. R. Marston and H. Chandler Egan, 3 and 2	1
Total	1	Total	3



to the best card-and-pencil player in America.

One thing seems clear: If ever Great Britain is to win the Walker Cup, young men of vision and courage must be found, besides which an entirely new atmosphere in international golf must be created. There are two years in which to formulate fresh ideas, and put them into operation. I need say no more, because the implication is obvious.

BEWILDERING FORM

Little need be said of the play, which failed to arouse a single encouraging note on the part of a big crowd that braved the rainstorm sweeping across the links until late in the afternoon. Having beaten us when the course was playing as fast as lightning, the Americans proceeded to rub it in when the conditions were the precise converse.

"What can you do with fellows like these?" I was asked. I was unable to give any reasonable or adequate reply; it was all so very bewildering.

Michael Scott, in his brave attempt to hold Goodman, a young man less than half his age, was only two down at the half-way stage, having had to face four cruel stymies. He held on for a few more holes, and then Goodman, a stylish, determined little player, applied the pressure, and all was over—7 and 6.

NO ESCAPE FOR TOLLEY

Lawson Little, who left his hotel with a huge bath towel over his shoulders, was round in 73 and four up on Tolley. Presenting no avenues of escape Little defeated his majestic opponent by 6 and 5. The quality of the American's golf may be gauged by the fact that for the 13 holes in the second round he had a score of four under 4's. Not even Tolley could compete successfully against so high a standard of golf.

There was an amazing burst of "fireworks" towards the end. The tenth was halved in 3, the eleventh in 3, and Little won the twelfth in 3 to make him dorny 6. His figures for these four holes were 3, 3, 4, 4, while Tolley was 3, 3, 4, 4.

Dunlap finished off McLean in similarly summary fashion, the American's figures for the fifteen holes of the second round being: Out: 4, 4, 3, 4, 5, 4, 4, 2, 4—34 In: 4, 3, 4, 4—18 (for five holes).

Dunlap, like his colleague Little, was also four under 4's. When Outmet had disposed of Crawley the contest was over, the cup having passed once again into the hands of America. What happened in the other matches had only an academic interest.

VIEW OF THE CAPTAINS

The Hon. Michael Scott, the British captain, interviewed after the match, said: "The Americans played splendid golf and fully deserved to retain the Cup. All the same, I feel that we might have done better than we did."

Outmet, the American captain, paid tribute to the sporting attitude of the crowd and to the British team. He added: "I did not expect that we should win so easily, but I knew that we had got a team which could play well and win at St. Andrews."

AUSTRALIA LEAD BY 265 RUNS

FIRST TEST EXPECTED TO END IN DRAW

BROWN AND McCABE ADD 90

With 7 wickets in hand the Australians are leading England by 265 runs in the first cricket Test match at Trent Bridge. To-day will witness the conclusion of the match, which is expected to result in a draw.

Nottingham, To-day. Sunny weather, favoured the opening of the third day's play in the First Test match at Trent Bridge when the English side resumed their innings yesterday morning.

The wicket was in good condition and there were approximately 20,000 spectators present when the Nawab of Pataudi, who had scored 6 runs on Saturday, and "Patsy" Hendren, who had made 10, returned to the wickets to face the Australian attack with the total standing at 128 for four wickets.

The brilliant young Indian play-off was the first to leave when he had taken his individual score to twelve. The total was then 145 and, in attempting to play a delivery from Wall, the South Australian fast bowler, he was caught at second slip by McCabe.

The batsman had fallen into a trap set by the bowler. The Nawab just nicked the ball which flew to McCabe, who, however, failed to hold it the first time and caught it only at a second attempt. 145-5-12.

England's wicket-keeper, Leslie Ames, joined the Middlesex player at the wicket but ten runs later the Kent representative was dismissed by Wall when the batsman skied a delivery from O'Reilly to square leg. 165-6-10.

Splendid Stand.

George Geary, the Leicestershire bowler, filled the vacancy and he and Hendren made a gallant attempt to retrieve what was threatening to develop into a disastrous situation for England. The pair played the bowling with more confidence than any of the previous batsmen and took the score from 165 runs to 240 without being separated before the luncheon adjournment was made.

Hendren, who has already scored two centuries against the Australians during their present tour, had made 67 and Geary 39, there being five extras.

During the course of the afternoon the attendance slowly increased and it was estimated that 30,000 were present to watch the continuation of England's innings. Hendren and Geary went out to continue batting and after Geary had occupied the wickets for 95 minutes he registered his half century, principally through cuts and drives. Simultaneously the 250 went up after the innings had been in progress for 340 minutes.

O'Reilly Deadly.

When the score had reached 266 O'Reilly was put on in the place of Wall, and the New South Wales bowler met with instant success. His first delivery after relieving the South Australian fast bowler was well pitched up with an off-break and he up-rooted Hendren's stumps after that batsman had scored 79 runs.

Hendren played one of the best innings of his career and one that was invaluable in a crisis. He scored ten fours and was particularly severe on all deliveries on the leg side. On his return to the pavilion he was given a most enthusiastic reception by the huge crowd. 266-7-79.

Hendren's dismissal started what was a regular procession for no sooner had Hedley Verity gone to the wickets than Geary was stumped by Oldfield off Grimmer for 63 runs, without further addition to the score. Geary played a dour innings at first but then indulged in some hard hitting. He reached the boundary on ten occasions, cutting and driving being his best scoring strokes. 266-8-53.

Tail Goes Easily.

Farnes joined Verity but the latter was bowled for a "duck" without any alteration to the score. 266-9-0.

Mitchell, last man in, scored one run as did Farnes when the Essex amateur had his off-stump disturbed by Grimmer, who thus brought the innings to a close for 268 runs. England had taken 395 minutes in which to score their runs and were 106 runs in arrears.

Grimmett and O'Reilly, the slow bowlers, were the most successful of the trundlers and between them took nine of the wickets, Wall taking the other.

Australia Bats Again.

Australia went in for their second innings before the tea adjournment and quickly lost two wickets. Woodfull hooked Farnes to leg for two and in attempting a repetition of the stroke he lost his wicket, the ball taking his leg-stump. 2-1-2.

Brown relieved the Australian captain, but, after the score had been taken to 31, Ponsford played too late to an in-swing from Hammond and was bowled for five. 31-2-5.

Bradman became associated with Brown for the third wicket and the two were still together at the tea interval. The Australians had made 61 runs, Brown having scored 26 and Bradman 21.

Bradman Caught

After tea Bradman was taken by Ames, standing well back, off Farnes. Bradman just nicked the ball. 69-3-25.

McCabe joined Brown and scored rapidly. Brown was batting in Woodfull style.

In the last 50 minutes he scored only three.

At the close of play Brown's score was 37 and McCabe's 74. The total was 159 for three wickets.

McCabe played a joyful innings throughout. He has hit a six and thirteen fours, and has been 85 minutes at the wicket.

Scores:

AUSTRALIA—1st Innings.			
W. M. Woodfull, c Verity, b Farnes	26		
W. H. Ponsford, c Ames, b Farnes	53		
W. A. Brown, lb.w. Geary	22		
D. G. Bradman, c Hammond, b Geary	29		
S. J. McCabe, c Heyland, b Farnes	63		
L. S. Darling, b Verity	4		
A. Chipperfield, c Ames, b Farnes	99		
W. A. Oldfield, c Hammond, b Mitchell	20		
C. V. Grimmer, b Geary	39		
W. J. O'Reilly, b Farnes	7		
T. W. Wall, not out	0		
Extras	10		

Total	374
Fall of Wickets: 1 (Ponsford) for 77; 2 (Woodfull) for 88; 3 (Bradman) for 125; 4 (Brown) for 146; 5 (Darling) for 153; 6 (McCabe) for 234; (Oldfield) for 281; 8 (Chipperfield) for 355; 9 (Grimmett) for 374; 1 (O'Reilly) for 374.	

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Farnes	40.2	10	102	5
Geary	43	8	101	3
Hammond	13	4	29	0
Verity	34	9	65	1
Mitchell	21	4	62	1
Leyland	1	0	5	0

ENGLAND—1st Innings.			
Sutcliffe, c Chipperfield, b Grimmer	62		
C. F. Walters, lb.w. b Grimmer	17		
Hammond, c McCabe, b O'Reilly	25		
Nawab of Pataudi, c McCabe, b Wall	12		
Leyland, c Ames, b Grimmer	79		
Hendren, c O'Reilly, b Grimmer	53		
Geary, c Oldfield, b Grimmer	7		
Ames, c Wall, b O'Reilly	0		
Verity, b O'Reilly	0		
K. Farnes, b Grimmer	1		
Mitchell, not out	5		
Extras	1		

Total	268
Fall of wickets:—1 (Walters) for 45; 2 (Sutcliffe) for 102; 3 (Hammond) for 106; 4 (Leyland) for 114; 5 (Pataudi) for 146; 6 (Ames) for 166; 7 (Hendren) for 266; 8 (Geary) for 266; 9 (Verity) for 266; 10 (Farnes) for 268.	

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wall	33	7	82	1
McCabe	7	2	7	0
Grimmett	25.3	24	81	5
O'Reilly	37	16	75	4
Chipperfield	3	0	19	0

AUSTRALIA—2nd Innings.

W. A. Brown, not out	37
D. G. Bradman, c Ames, b Farnes	25
S. J. McCabe, not out	74
Total (for 5 wickets)	159
Fall of wickets:—1 (Woodfull) for 2; 2 (Ponsford) for 31; 3 (Bradman) for 69; Reuter.	

PROMINENT CHINESE NUPTIALS

Daughter Of Newspaper
Owner Weds.

HUI-SHUM

A prominent Chinese wedding took place at the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday when Miss Shum Yuen-ying, eldest daughter of Mr. Shum Yip-tong, well-known merchant and owner of Chinese newspapers in Hong Kong and Canton, was married to Mr. Hui Chung-shing, brother of Mr. Hui Pak-mi, prominent local resident. The marriage was conducted under Chinese rites, the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso officiating.

The bride, who was charmingly attired in a long satin gown with white lace and trimmings set off with a white embroidered tulle veil and crown, was given away by her father, while Miss Elvina Tan and Miss Hui Woon-kwun were the two bridesmaids. Mr. Yu Ping-chou acted as best man, assisted by Mr. Lui Fung-ting.

The reception, subsequently held at the Hotel, was attended by over 300 guests, among whom were many of the Colony's notable residents and members of the Hong Kong University.

LACK OF EVIDENCE

Manslaughter Case May
Be Abandoned.

STATEMENT BY ASSISTANT
CROWN SOLICITOR

That the prosecution were of the opinion that there was not enough evidence to justify even committal proceedings, was mentioned by Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, the Assistant Crown Solicitor, before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when Mak Pan, Lo Hin-choi and Shum Piu, all coolies of the Sanitary Department, and Mak Shi, alias Tau Pei-chai, a street coolie, were charged with the manslaughter of Siu Tong, alias Pun Yee-chai, an unlicensed hawk, at Tank Lane, on the night of May 10.

Mr. Lockhart-Smith added that the question of abandoning the prosecution was being considered, and that the police would make a formal application shortly.

The accused was formally remanded in goal until the application is made.

GAS EXPLOSION INQUIRY

Witness Sees Gasometer
Plate Sagging Out.

A BLACK CLOUD OF SMOKE

That he had seen a large plate sagging out on a side at the top of the gasometer, shortly before he heard the sound of the explosion was given in evidence by Leung So, unemployed, at the resumed inquiry into the West Point gasworks explosion before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

The witness, who lost his younger brother and a niece in the disaster, related how he saw a black cloud emerge from the gasometer, and turn into yellow as it reached the shop in Clarence Terrace, where he was. His two nieces and brother had left the shop shortly before. He was burnt about the head and hands. His brother and niece died in hospital.

The special jury comprise Messrs. P. Tester (foreman), L. Dunbar and D. Drummond.

Mr. W. A. MacKinnay appeared for the Gas Company, and Mr. W. M. Brown represented the interests of certain owners whose property was damaged.

BIRCH FOR 'YOUTH.'

Stole \$10 Note After
Prison Release.

Eight strokes of the birch were ordered to be imposed on Wong Wing-shun, a 17-year-old youth, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court this morning, for the theft of a \$10 bank note from Kan Hon yesterday at Queen Victoria Street.

The youth had just been released from prison three weeks ago.

"Bonus Army" in Washington Growing Daily



The line of veterans registering at the new "Bonus Army" camp in Washington is lengthening daily as forces are organized for another attempt to force Congress to make further payments to ex-service men. The Camp, as photo shows, is within sight of the Capitol.

DIVISION OF GATE MONEY

Giants for S.W.B. And
St. Joseph's.

FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION
MEETING

After a long discussion at the monthly Hong Kong Football Association Council Meeting yesterday evening, it was decided that 25 per cent. of the gate receipts of the replay match for the First Division League honours be given to St. Joseph's and the South Wales Borderers respectively, 40 per cent. to the Hong Kong Football Association and the remaining 10 per cent. to the Kowloon Football Club on whose ground the match was played.

It is understood that the receipts amounted to a little over \$200.

The Council decided to hold the annual meeting of the Association at the Sports Club on Thursday, July 12. The Hon. Sir Thomas Southern will preside at this meeting.

In considering the accounts for the year, the Council granted the Secretary, Mr. G. T. May, the usual honorarium of \$500.

Those present at the meeting were: Major C. M. Manners (Chairman), the Hon. Sir Thomas Southern, Mr. G. T. May (hon. secretary), Mr. W. L. Alexander (Treasurer), Messrs. A. R. Hughes, Barnes, J. Ralston, C. A. Goldenberg, W. Pryde, R. Hall, Captain Fleetwood, Capt. Elliot-Heywood and Capt. E. Hague.

CONTRACT BRIDGE PRIZES.

Presentation At
Sports Club.

At the Sports Club last night the Hon. Mr. R. E. Lindsell presented the prizes to the winners of the recent Open Contract Bridge tournament.

The prize list was as follows:

Open Championship:
1. Messrs. D. B. Judah and M. E. Politi;
2. Messrs. R. C. Danenberg and L. A. Ozorio.
Consolation Tournament:
1. Messrs. J. Abesser and Cheung U-pui;
2. Messrs. M. H. and H. Lo.

NAVAL LUNCHEON IN TOKYO.

Foreign C's-in-C. Guests
Of Japanese Admiral.

Tokyo.

In appreciation of their participation in the State funeral of the late Fleet Admiral Marquis Togo, a luncheon party was given by Admiral O. Nagano, Commander-in-Chief of Yokosuka Admiralty, in honour of Admiral Sir Frederic C. Dreyer, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station; Rear-Admiral F. B. Upham, Commander of the U. S. Asiatic Fleet; Rear-Admiral Richard, in command of the French Navy in the Orient; Rear-Admiral Wang Shou-ling, representative of the Chinese Navy; and Captain Mario Brivonesi, commanding officer of the Italian Navy in China waters; and their respective staff officers. Naval attaches in Tokyo were also invited.

Engineering And Building.

RAILROAD PROGRESS IN MANCHUKUO.

First Programme To End
This Year.

750 KILOMETERS LAID

According to information supplied by the Tokyo economic press, railway construction initiated in 1932 in accordance with plan one will be completed in 1934. Lines of road built during this period will aggregate 750 kilometers in length, total cost of construction being about 100,000,000 Yen. The above comprise—Tung-hua—Tum-ling, Hallun—Koshan and Lafa—Harbin railway, besides which the Tientu road has been relaid to broad gauge.

According to the second plan, the construction of 1,127 kilometers of railways at a cost of 150,000,000 Yen will be completed by 1936 and will comprise: 1, a line from Tum-ling on the Sinkiang—Tum-ling Railway, through Ninguta and Hallun on the C.E.R., and from thence along the bank of the river Mudatsiang to Han (Samsin) and Tiamose on the Sungari; 2, a line through Tungneh and Lungahen connecting Hallun with Taiheho (Sahalhan); 3, a line between Ningan, a station on the Tsitsihar—Koshan Railway, and Mergen; 4, the Jehol Railway from Peipiao to Chengte through Chaoyang with a branch line from Eposhu to Chifeng.

The third plan, the details of which are not yet elaborated, comprises a total length of 2,000 kilometres to be constructed and completed by 1939-40.

CENTRAL ENGLAND ON THE GRID

397 Miles Of Primary
Cables.

20 GENERATING STATIONS
INTERCONNECTED

London.

Trading operations under the new grid tariff, in the Central England area, controlled by the Central Electricity Board started on April 1.

Twenty generating stations in this area have been selected for permanent operation, including a new "selected" station, which has been erected at Ironbridge by the West Midlands Joint Electricity Authority.

The other principal selected stations are: Hams Hall (Birmingham Corporation), Spondon Derby and Notts Electric Power Company).

Freemans Meadow (Leicester Corporation).

North Willford (Nottingham Corporation) and

Stourport (Shropshire, Worcester and Staffs. Electric Power Company).

Interconnecting the power stations are 397 miles of primary and

82 miles of secondary transmission lines, including an additional line which has been erected between Northampton and Kettering in connection with the provision of supplies through the grid for the steelworks now under construction for Messrs. Stewarts and Lloyds at Corby.

STREAM-LINED TRAIN

90 m.p.h. Cruising
Speed.

WEIGHS 85 TONS

London.

High-speed railway trains are on the way. Engineers of both the steam and oil-electric schools of power are turning their attention to an increasing extent to the construction of streamlined express locomotives and trains.

Ninety miles an hour oil-electric three-car trains are being built in Holland. Two further motor expresses are being built in Germany after the style of the "Flying Hamburger" three-car trains, to travel at 100 miles an hour. In addition, German engineers have produced designs for two new streamlined and completely hooded steam locomotives for express running which will be built very shortly.

A new type of railcar powered by compressed-air cylinders is also being built for the Atlanta Railway in the United States.

The cost of working is limited to that of recharging a large battery used to compress the air, and the maximum speed is claimed to be 125 miles an hour.

An engine weighing 21 tons fitted in the car, which weighs altogether 24 tons and can carry 30 tons of freight, is projected.

Alloy Trains

But the most important development in the extension of high-speed rail travel is the completion of the first of two streamlined oil-electric aluminium alloy trains for the Union Pacific Railway. This light-weight three-car passenger express has been built by the Pullman Company in Chicago at a cost of £40,000.

The train weighs only 85 tons, and by complete streamlining 500 h.p. is sufficient to attain a cruising speed of 90 miles an hour, as compared with a 19-car steam train of 1,000 tons, which at 90 miles an hour would need 4,500 horse power.

By tubular construction the new train is given great strength, and insulating material between the inner and outer plates deadens the sounds of running. For greater safety the cars are low-slung, the floors being only nine and a half inches above the rails, and the tops of the cars only 11 feet high—two feet lower than usual.

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The new telephone will be marketed, it is expected, in a few months' time. It will cost possibly about four times as much as the ordinary 'phone.

An official of the Post Office Research Station at Dollis Hill, where the loudspeaker 'phone was evolved, yesterday, discussed the matter over one of the new instruments.

"I am standing about 5ft. away from the telephone," he said, when the conversation began. There was a slight echo, and the noise of a lift running could be heard, but the audibility of the voice was not impaired.

"I will get further away from the instrument," said the official, and he moved back, counting "Six feet—seven—eight—nine—ten." His voice became fainter and the echo increased, but even at ten feet it was possible to conduct a conversation.

"Our idea is that these telephones are useless unless they can be used in an ordinary office or room, and I think that they meet four inches by six inches by four that requirement.

"The whole instrument is about inches, with the loud-speaker one side and the microphone the other.

"One difficulty we had to overcome was that of one speaker interrupting the other. Obviously without precautions against this the voice of the interrupter would come through the loud-speaker and he would hear his own voice again as it came through the microphone.

"We have incorporated a voice-operated switch which if you interrupt me as I am talking automatically cuts my voice out."

CEMENT MILL AT HARBIN.

Big Plant Near
Liaoyang.

The journal *Chi-lin-chih-Pao* reports the inauguration of a cement mill near Harbin with an authorised capital of 3,000,000 kuohi dollars. The Japanese Manchurian Cement Committee will take charge of preliminary work.

According to information supplied by the *Ta-Tung-Pao* the organisation of a new Japanese Manchurian Cement Company will shortly reach completion. This Company will build a cement mill in the vicinity of Liaoyang the share capital being placed at 2,000,000 kuohi dollars, of which 40 per cent. will be apportioned to Manchurian shareholders and 60 per cent. to the Japanese.

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Proceeding.

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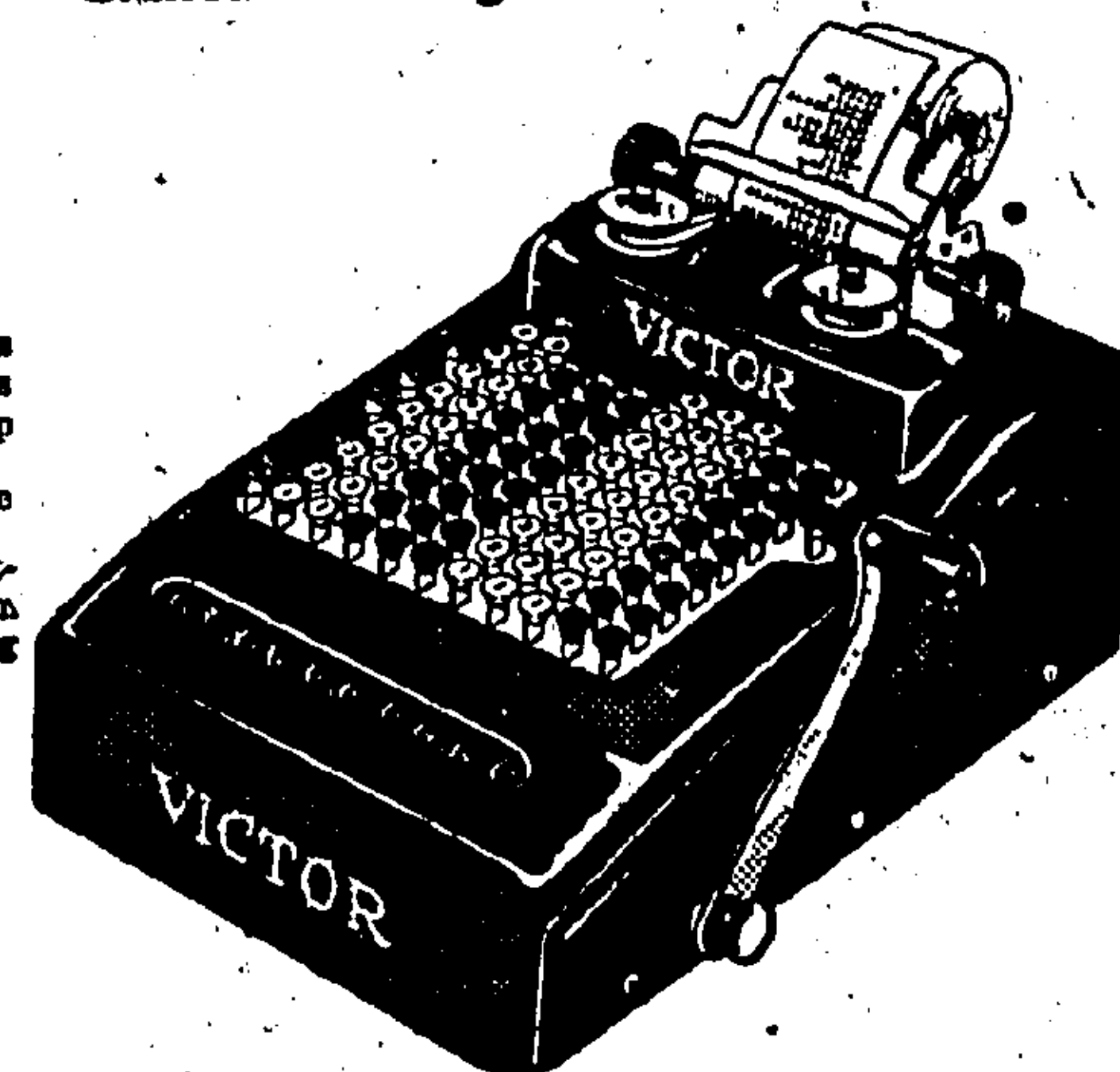
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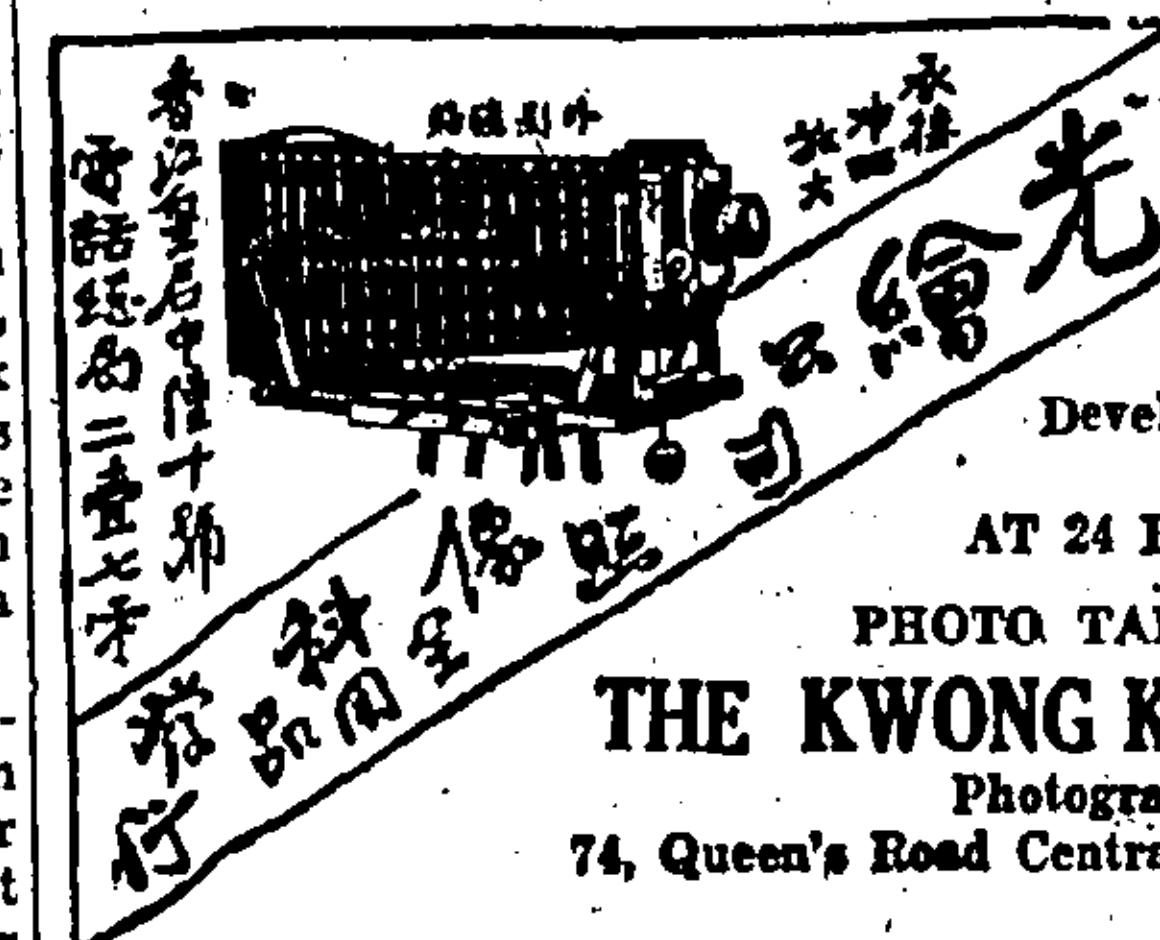


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Doves	each 40	22	" Breast	32	20
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Fowls, Hainan	44	85	" Steak Sirloin	50	28
" Canton	68	—	" Sausages	26	26
Geese	36	23	Bullock's Brains	per set 20	16
Pigeons, Canton	each 32	80	" Tongue, fresh	each 85	60
" Holchow	26	29	" Head	1.50	30
Turkeys, Cock	75	—	" Heart	1.50	30
" Hen	70	61	" Hump, Salt	12	10
Snipe	each 20	—	" Feet	each 12	10
Pheasant	pair 1.70	2.20	" Kidneys	15	10
Quail	each 28	—	" Tail	27	20
Partridges	70	—	" Liver	15	29
			" Tripe	1.50	6
FRUITS.					
Almonds	lb. 70	85	Calves' Head & Feet	set 1.50	1.00
Apples (California)	24	25	Mutton Chop	lb. 45	28
Bananas (bride's)	6	4	" Leg	45	28
Carambola	14	10	" Shoulder	45	28
Cocconuts	each 18	10	" Saddle	45	28
Lemons, China	14	10	" Brains	per set 5	Jan. 6, Jan.
Lemons, American	12	10	Pigs' Chittlings	lb. 32	27
Lichees, Dried	12	25	" Feet	lb. 15	15
Oranges (Canton)	10	—	" Fry	28	15
Oranges	24	—	" Head	15	29
Pears (Canton)	14	10	" Kidneys	12	10
Peanuts	14	10	" Liver	15	45
Peanutbuns, Large	—	—	Pork Chop	20	25
Pineapples, Siam	each 25	12	" Lion	30	60
Walnuts	lb. 18	—	" Pig's Head & Feet	per set 90	60
Grapes	50	—	" Heart	each 15	8
			" Kidneys	12	10
VEGETABLES, ETC.					
Artichokes	lb. 12	—	" Liver	15	45
Beans, Sprout	lb. 5	—	Sucking Pig to	lb. 25	20
" Long	12	—	order	25	20
Best Root	12	—	Suet, Beef	28	20
Brinjals, Green	6	—	Suet, Beef	28	20
Cabbage, Chinese	12	—	" Mutton	42	20
(Shanghai)	14	12	" Sausages	22	—
Caiflower (Large)	each —	—	No. 1	22	—
(Medium)	—	—	FISH.		
(Small)	—	—	Barbel	lb. 32	16
Carrots	lb. 6	5	Bream	26	24
Celery, Chinese	8	10	Canton Fresh	—	—
Chillies, Dried	20	22	Water Fish	26	—
" Red	15	16	Carp	28	15
" Green	10	8	Codfish	23	15
Curry Stuff, English	6	—	Crabs	54	15
Cucumbers	10	4	Cuttle Fish	20	05
Garlic	18	7	Dace	35	10
Ginger, Young	12	20	Eels, Conger	58	10
" Old	12	20	" Yellow	23	10
Horseradish, Shai	45	8	Frogs	56	22
Indian Corn	each 6	—	Garappa	48	22
Lettuce	lb. 6	1	Gudagon	24	40
Onions	20	8	Hallibut	28	18
Okraes	8	4	Lobster	52	62
Onions, Bombay	8	4	Mackerel	26	22
" Green	6	4	Mullet	34	18
Shanghai	6	4	Oysters	30	12
Parsley	20	60	Pearch	20	30
Potato, Sweet	5	8	Pike	35	16
" Japanese	5	8	Plaice	50	30
" American	3	4	Pomfret, White	55	35
Pumpkin	lb. 8	—	Pomfret, Black	55	35
Radish	12	—	Prawns	64	10
Spinach	12	4	Roach	28	35
Tomatoes	12	4	Salmon	43	35
Turkey, Punt	8	4	Shark	16	8
Vegetable Marrow	7	15	Skate	16	10
Water Cress	5	—	Strips	40	38
Water Lily Root	50	—	Snapper	32	38
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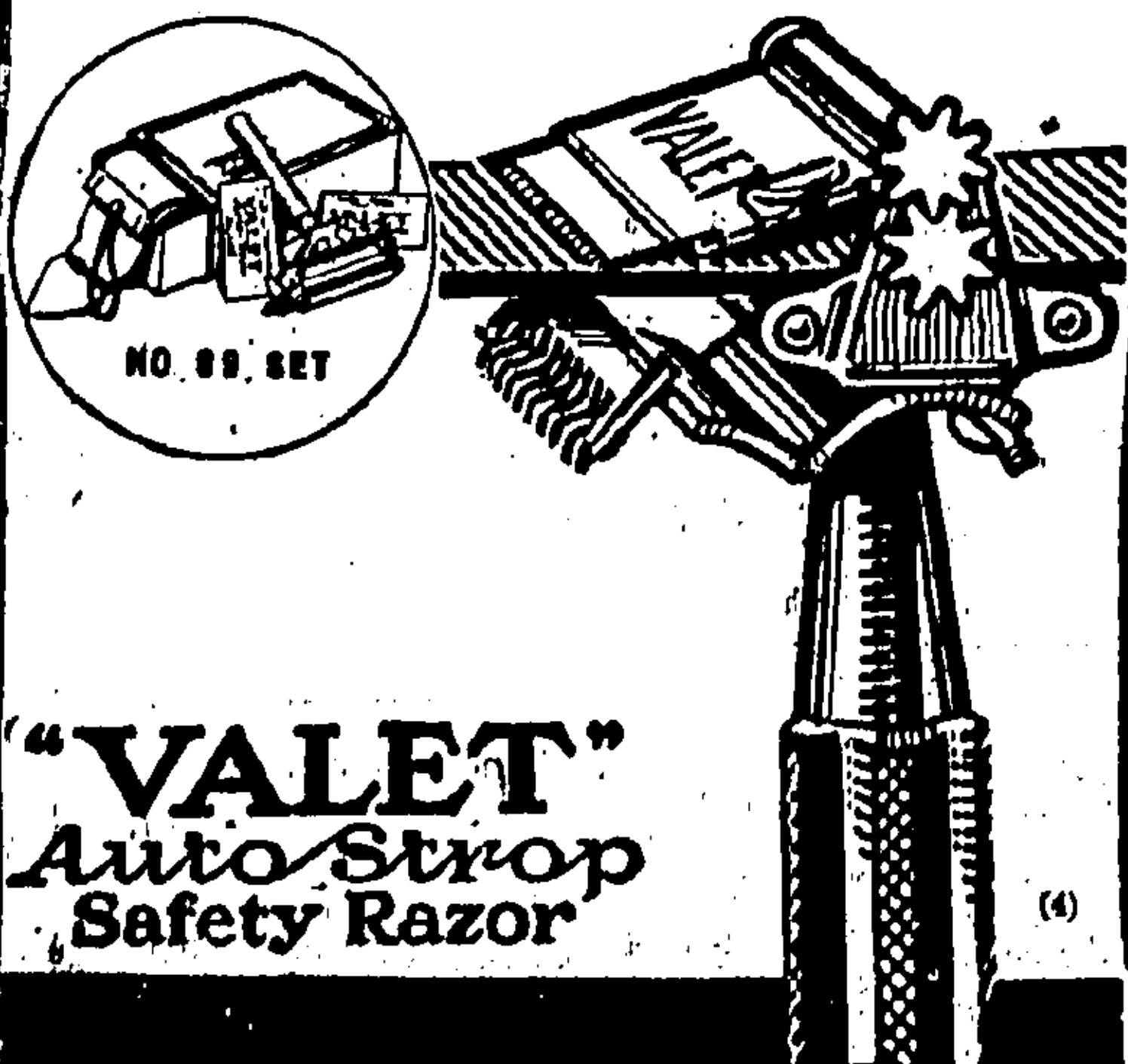
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Bolshevism Revised.

Proverbially bad as Hong Kong Memory may be, it is not likely to forget the name of M. Borodin. It is quite natural that we should follow the career of so active a man, and still more that we should wonder why we hear so little of his propagandist activities. M. Borodin himself slipped over to the States when the climate of China became unhealthy for himself and his disciples, and eventually drifted into journalism in New York. He was not happy there, and opened up negotiations with Moscow which led to his being appointed to the staff of the Government organ, Pravda, to edit the English version of news and reports. There is a quaint irony of fate, considering all that we suffered at his hands, that it is his knowledge of our language and his supposed knowledge of our way of looking at things, that have provided him with a means of livelihood. But the question remains why it is that if he is now writing in English what is intended to inform us and influence us on Russian affairs, we do not see his name more often in the news. The answer is that he has passed under the control of a much bigger man, whose policy requires publicity that is almost the opposite of the type that we connect with the name of Borodin.

M. Litvinov is a realist statesman first, and an economist only sufficiently to leave such subjects to his official chief and the Moscow Bureaucracy. He represents the third phase of Soviet evolution;—so rapidly do we move nowadays. The first phase was Lenin's attempt to establish pure Communism in Russia, with the ambition to spread it thence over the rest of the world. This did not survive even to the end of Lenin's own life, for his New Economic Policy restored private property to the peasants who comprise four-fifths of the population, and gave concessions even to the small retail traders. As he himself confessed, what remained was not Communism but State Capitalism.

The second stage was the famous five-year Plan aiming at making the state-controlled industries a success. Great progress was made with big factories built on American models and organised by imported technicians, partly German, as before the war, but principally American; and it was these engineers and advisers and financiers who saved Russia from sheer starvation, and got the cumbersome machine going under many difficulties. Where a factory had begun to produce there was frequently no public to take

and consume the product. The persecution of the kulaks by the more extreme hotheads among the local officials merely discouraged everyone from trying to make farming a success; and the big communal farms were unpopular and badly managed, the machines in particular getting out of repair very quickly. But above all the experiment of running Russia as a self-contained unit proved that under modern conditions no country, however large, can do without some imports and some exports to pay for them.

The third phase was Stalin's Revised Economic Policy, designed to deal with these difficulties. Kulaks were tolerated, if not encouraged. Private trading was allowed, and a limited amount of property and even capital in the form of balances in the Savings Banks was authorised. Most of the imported experts left when they began to receive their pay in Russian money instead of gold dollars. The expensive foreign propaganda was retrenched; and the Foreign Trade Department became punctilious in paying debts. It was recently stated officially that about eighty million pounds worth of trade insured by the British Government had not involved a single bad debt. Piece-work has been introduced into the factories.

Whatever failures may have been made by other statesmen, M. Litvinov has during the last twelve months been consistently successful. He has won recognition by France, Great Britain, the United States, and within the last few days by Czechoslovakia, a State which was vowing enmity only a few weeks ago. Treaties of non-aggression have been signed with all the neighbouring States; and now, greatest triumph of all, an entente with France arranged. Re-entry into the League by Germany, and entry by the Soviet Government, will make non-member States begin to feel rather out in the cold.

And to poor M. Borodin has fallen the task of showing how beneficent have been all these recent departures from the purity of the Marxian Word!

PEEPS INTO AMAH'S WARDROBE.

Inquisitive Chinese Charged.

A formal remand of 48 hours was granted by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, in the case of Fung Cheung, unemployed, who was charged with loitering with intent to commit a felony at No. 22 Johnston Road, which is occupied by Mr. Souza.

Detective-Sergeant Fitches stated that accused was arrested while peeping into the amah's wardrobe.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

Rodeo Rubbish

Tex Austin is trying to lasso the Mother of Parliaments.

Not because it matters to anyone much—except those financially interested—whether there is a rodeo this year or not. But because it may further expose those fuddled humanitarians who think it kinder to eat a cow than chase it round a ring.

Austin made out a good case for the rodeo; almost as good as the case for hunting and steeplechasing, which has been patiently and wearily explained for some time past to the League for the Prohibition of Cruel Sports.

Half-A-Million Frenchmen

Union of the extra-parliamentary Right-Wing forces in France has long been sought by some of their leaders.

It seems now to be on the way. M. Coty, seigneur merchant, formerly proprietor of the "Figaro," and leader of the French Solidarity, and M. Taittinger, Deputy and leader of the Patriotic Youth, have joined forces in a National Front, open to all national associations.

The National Front (if the members of French Solidarity and Patriotic Youth agree to follow their leaders) will have a membership of nearly half a million. They are well organised and are strongly suspected of being armed.

The Dandy That Was

The secretary of the League against Imperialism, whose supposed Communist tendencies were the subject of discussion in the House of Commons, recently is Mr. Reginald Francis Orlando Bridgeman.

Fifteen years ago "Reggie" Bridgeman was the chief ornament of the British Embassy in Paris. He was a Byronic figure whose melancholy and frilled white shirts always attracted attention at receptions.

A year or two later he read the lessons in the Embassy Chapel in the Metternichgasse, in Vienna. The crease of his trousers used to excite envy and admiration. It was said that when he put them on he stood on a chair to avoid any bending of the knee.

Later he went to Teheran, developed strong Socialist tendencies, lost his taste in clothes, and resigned.

Your Daily Smile!

A travelling circus had arrived at a small village, and the vicar paid a visit to the encampment to see if he could be of service. He came across three circus hands sitting silent and very dejected.

"What's wrong?" asked the vicar. "The elephant's dead," volunteered one of the men.

"Dear, dear," said the parson, "I am sorry. But at the same time I am glad to think that you three men cared so much for a dumb animal."

"Oh, fain't that," explained one of the three. "You see, us chaps 'as got to dig the 'ole to bury'im."

Candid:

Jane: "That boy I was dancing with told me I looked a perfect picture."

Jeanne: "Did he, dear? He probably meant you were well painted."

Couldn't Beat That

An American was being shown about the Australian bush when a herd of bullocks made its appearance.

"What are those?" he asked. "Bullocks, of course," was the answer.

"In America they are three times as big," the visitor remarked.

A flock of sheep passed, and again there was inquiry as to what they were.

"Sheep, of course," the Australian replied.

"Thought they were rabbits," said the American.

By this time the Australian had learned something, and when three kangaroos hopped along and the American inquired what they were he replied, "Grasshoppers, of course."

1934 ROYAL ACADEMY EXHILARATING FAVOURABLE COMPARISON WITH OTHER YEARS

HIGH LEVEL OF WORKMANSHIP

(By the Rt. Hon. Mr. Winston Churchill.)

London. It is probable that no modern manual of polite conversation has ventured to omit from its list of topics recommended to social beginners the question whether or not the Academy is better this year than last; and the subject is undoubtedly one of legitimate public interest. The Royal Academy is first and foremost a national institution, like the Poet Laureate-ship or the Derby. It is the means which our country has chosen to acknowledge the existence and the importance of the graphic arts; and the ordinary man of good will pays his annual visit to its exhibition in the spirit in which he goes to the Boat Race, or has a bet on the favourite at Epsom.

Compared with the Academy, the minor societies and one-man-shows are holes and corners—deep holes, perhaps, leading down into the heart of things, or sunny and sequestered corners where the fruits of art may ripen. They are the nurseries of experiment and transition; and in an ideal world the Academy would watch the growth of each new tendency and, if it made good, adopt it at the fitting moment into her family.

In an ideal world, moreover, the advancing artists would lend themselves to the process, and gracefully accept the judiciously belated overtures of the great mother when these came. Thus the enormous resources and prestige of the Academy would not be wasted on the extremes of either traditionalism or novelty hunting; the ugly ducklings would in due season take their place as swans; and the general public taste would broaden slowly up from President to President.

Patchy Selection

But the world is well known not to be ideal, and the benign process which I have tried to imagine is in practice patchy and jerky. One year the Academy will make a grab at eccentricity, and the next recoil into overorthodoxy. On the other side those of the progressive artists who accept adoption seem to lose interest and cease to play up; while others, whose absence is deplorable and even comic, are still, whether by their own default or the Academy's, outside the fold.

Surely it is more than time—to take a few names at random—that Mr. Duncan Grant, Mr. Matthew Smith, and Mr. Arthur Nash should be among those exhibitors their country puts foremost year by year. But "these thoughts full counsel must mature."

To go back to my initial question, how this exhibition compares with its predecessors, I think the answer must on the whole be favourable. The general level of competent workmanship is probably higher than ever. Secondly, there are very few of those elaborate and too meaningful allegorical or other contraptions by which a certain type of would-be artist demonstrates the fallacy about genius and taking pains.

Coming to particulars, there is one case which must at once be squarely faced. I am told on all hands that Mr. Stanley Spencer is an artist of the highest endowment and of the most indubitable sincerity, and that in portraiture, in landscape, and in religious painting he has given proof of his quality.

But I am not to be intimidated even by what Anatole France calls "the fear of offending against Beauty unknown" into praising, or acquiescing in, the present representation of his talents. Milton's Sin is at any rate provided with an explanation why "with fear and grief Distorted all my neither parts thus grew Transformed"; but these misshapen figures "abortive, monstrous or unkindly mixed" more fit for Limbo than for the English countryside, are given nothing to say for themselves. The predicaments in which they are exhibited are as unaccountable as their structure.

Hidden Humour

The work in which it is easiest to recognise Mr. Spencer's gift is the "Portrait," which gives us a rugged and powerful design, and

fine and searching draughtsmanship; though even here some parts of the face look as if they had been studied under a stronger magnifying-glass than the rest. But if it be true, as a distinguished critic has hinted, that fifty years hence these paintings will be recognised as the heralds of a new dawn, we may surely congratulate ourselves on our present twilight.

Just as we shall never know if the one improper joke in Liddell and Scott's Greek Lexicon was intentional or inadvertent we may continue to speculate whether or not the Hanging Committee saw the humour of two of their colloquialisms. The visitor who learns from his catalogue that No. 75 is "Combining Her Hair" will be irresistibly tempted to rechristen its neighbour No. 73 "Combining Her Hare"; and is it by accident that we find Mr. Monnington's "Lord Jellicoe," averting a furtive gaze from the flashing and contumacious eye which Mr. Cowan Dobson's "Lord Beatty" is directing upon him from the opposite wall?

Mr. Monnington's other portrait, "Mr. Baldwin," has great dignity, and is an excellent likeness, except that the head seems a little too small. The gold embroideries on the gown are painted with medieval precision. Mr. James Gunn has not yet eclipsed the masterly presentation of three writers which made a sensation two years ago. His "Lord Lee of Fareham" is overwhelmed in the eye-piercing splendour of his lordship's robes, but his "James Pryde, Esq.," is an imposing work with a nearer approach to pleasing colour than he usually compasses. The veteran Sir John Lavery is to be warmly congratulated on the inexhaustible vigour of his contributions. His "Prime Minister at Lonsimouth" is a charming conversation-piece, and "Miss Diana Dickinson" is full of grace and life.

Mr. Sicker's "Sir James Dunn" could only be the work of a master. Miss Cathleen Mann's "Prince George" is distinguished among royal portraits by its combination of character with sensitive handling. Mr. Gerald Kelly's "A young lady in a delightful intimate style of portraiture in which the sitter is shown among the properties of his business; his "Sir Almoth Wright," in particular, looks as happy among his rows of test-tubes and bottles as Pip thought Mr. Pumblechook must be from having so many little drawers in his shop. Mr. Meredith Frampton's wise and stately "Bishop of Exeter" is a true pillar of the Church, and Mr. (Continued on Page 11).

MORE FORGED BANK NOTES.

Myrtle Fruit Store Victimised.

CABIN BOY GAOLED

Chu Tak-leung, a cabin boy employed on a President liner, who was charged before Mr. Q. A. MacFadyen at the Central Police Court this morning, for being in possession of three forged Chartered Bank notes last Saturday.

On Saturday morning, accused went into the Myrtle Fruit Store, Peking Road, and asked for the best apples in the shop. He obtained his apples and was given his change for his \$10 note. The bill was handed to Mr. A. E. Solomon, proprietor of the store, who sent it with a boy to a money changer. The boy later returned with the banknote, saying that it was forged. Mr. Solomon then called up the Police, and it was during the telephone call that accused slipped away.

Descriptions of the man were circulated, and the accused was arrested after 8 o'clock in the evening in Connaught Road Central by a Chinese detective. When he was searched the three notes were found.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed.

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\$420,000 Indirectly Involved.

UNSECURED CREDITOR CLAIMS \$825.60

Judgment was reserved by Mr. Justice P. Jacks in a case involving indirectly the sum of \$420,000, when Mrs. Li Hon-ping, of No. 63, Bonham Road, sued Messrs. M. Y. San and Co. (1927), Ltd., of No. 96, Queen's Road Central, for \$825.60, claimed to be the balance due against the defendants, as the makers of a promissory note in favour of the plaintiff, on September 15, 1928, payable within four years from date, in the Court of Summary Jurisdiction this morning.

Mr. H. L. Denny, of Messrs. Denny and Co., represented the defendants, the plaintiff being represented by Mr. J. T. Prior of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist.

Mrs. Li's claim is in respect to the balance of a deposit made with Messrs. M. Y. San and Co., Ltd., in liquidation of \$2,000. When the company went into liquidation in 1927 the unsecured creditors were, according to a clause in the Company's deed of arrangement, to receive 80 per cent. of their claims, the proportion of 40 per cent. in shares in the new Company, the remaining 40 per cent. to be paid within a period of four years, provided the Company were able to pay this amount out of profits. In this respect, acknowledgments were given to the unsecured creditors setting out the scheme of re-payment.

Mr. Prior claims for the plaintiff, that this acknowledgment of his client's claim is a promissory note, or that if it is not a promissory note, it is a clear contract in writing.

Deed of Arrangement Filed.

Mr. Wong Tai, clerk to the Registrar of Companies, gave formal evidence that on November 29, 1927, the deed of arrangement for winding up Messrs. M. Y. San and Company, was filed.

Mrs. Li Hon-ping, plaintiff, identified the note, and stated that she had deposited \$2,000 with Messrs. M. Y. San and Co. She did not attend the creditors' meeting when the company was wound up.

Witness stated that she received scrip in the new Company, valued at \$860, being 40 per cent. of her deposit, with interest, and was told that she would receive repayment of the other 40 per cent. within four years.

Several small repayments had been made to plaintiff reducing the claim from \$860.00 to \$425.60. Mr. Denny, in his defence, stated that the note was not a promissory note, it was not even a Chinese borrowing note. It was merely a record of what was owing to plaintiff when the Company wound up. The Company handed out scrip to 40 per cent. and under the deed of arrangement they agreed to pay the other 40 per cent. if profits were made.

\$420,000 Unsecured Creditors. Lo Lam-chor, auditor of the defendant Company, gave evidence of the winding up, and stated that the amount due by the company to unsecured creditors, on notes similar to that of the plaintiff, was \$420,000. The authorized capital of the new Company was \$1,000,000.

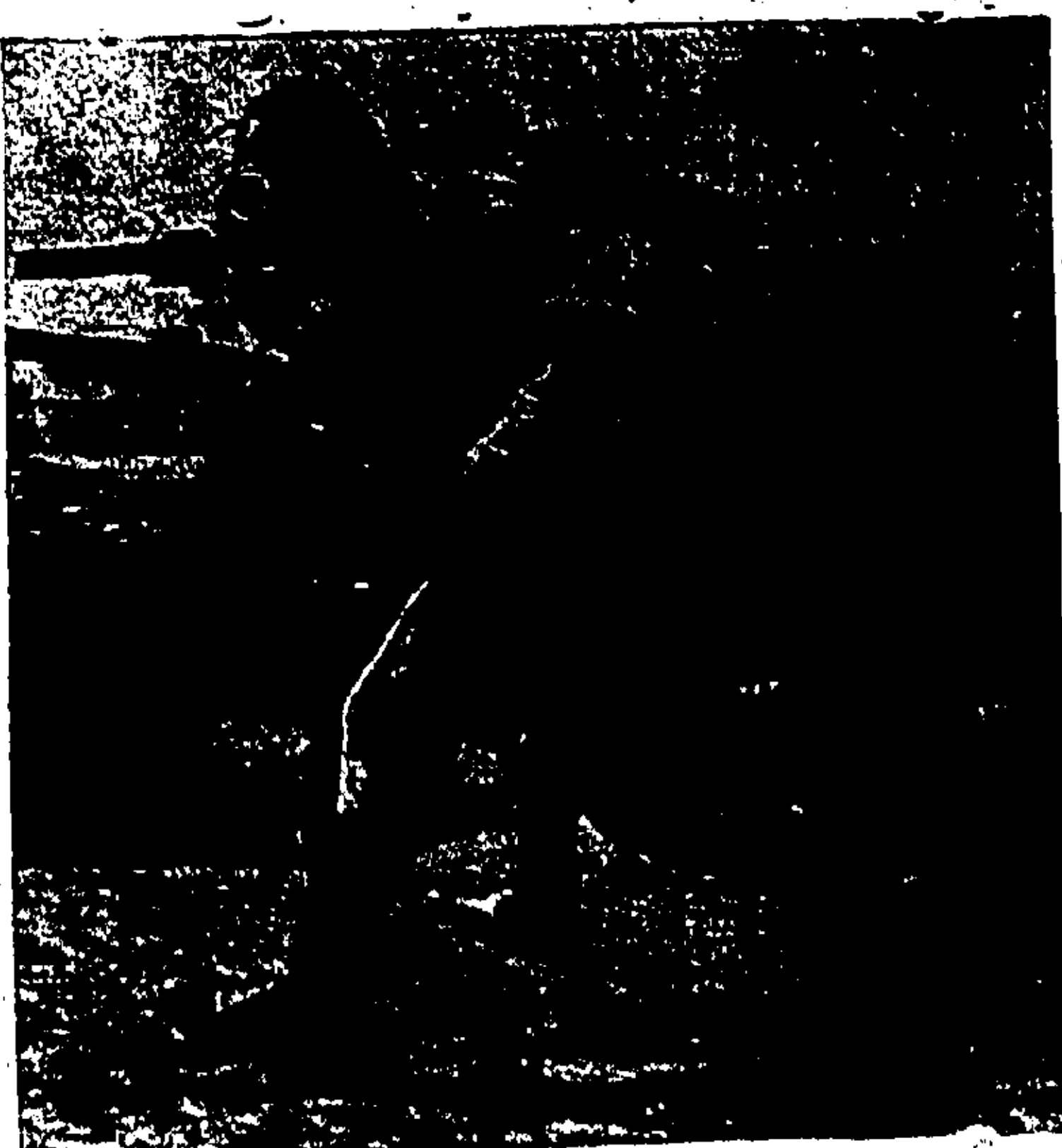
Concluding his case Mr. Denny again stressed that the note was not a promissory note, and stated that the sum of \$420,000 was involved if His Lordship gave judgment for plaintiffs, every other unsecured creditor being immediately placed in a position to sue the Company on their notes.

AMMUNITION IN HIS HAT.

Farmer Fined \$75.

Yip Koon-hat, a 39-year-old farmer, was fined \$75, in default three weeks' imprisonment, by Mr. Q. A. MacFadyen at the Central Police Court this morning, for being in possession of 16 rounds of ammunition at the Luen Chung Wharf yesterday.

Inspector Stimson stated that the ammunition was found under the accused's hat. Inspector Stimson said that he had been instructed by the Director of Criminal Intelligence to ask the Magistrate to take a serious view in the case, as there had been quite a number of people trafficking in arms recently.



There's a tale of tears in the guns wielded by these Cuban Army regulars patrolling the Presidential Palace in Havana. Instead of bullets the guns are loaded with tear gas. Without the masks, the marksmen would be hit by their own bullet.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

For the theft of a radiator cap from car No. 1740, belonging to Mr. G. W. Simmons, outside the Sea-men's Institute yesterday, Chiu Luen-cheung, unemployed, was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistrate this morning.

One case of typhoid fever and one case of human rabies were reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ending June 10.

Professor L. Forster, of the Hong Kong University, will be the speaker at the Rotary Club tiffin to-day, his subject being "The Nature of Laughter."

Wong Cheong, of No. 2 Davis Street, West Point, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, suffering from a crushed finger sustained at the China Canning Company.

Mo Yen, an employee of the South China Athletic Association's bathing pavilion, was sent to the Government Civil Hospital last evening, suffering from injuries sustained when he fell off a platform into the water.

Ching Chan, employed at the Tai-koo Dockyard, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, suffering from shock and head injuries when he fell into the tank on board the s.s. Luchow, which was lying alongside the Tai-koo Dock.

Leung Ping, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistrate this morning for the theft of a brass water tap, two electric switches and a brass lamp socket from No. 364 Des Voeux Road, West, second floor, occupied by Chan Yick.

Pleading guilty to a charge of having returned from banishment without an authorised permit, Wong Kwok-fai, 29-year-old unemployed Chinese was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne of the Kowloon Magistrate this morning. Wong was banished last year for a period of 10 years.

Appearing on a summons, Sang Kun-tok, driver of private car No. 426, was fined \$15 by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistrate this morning for driving at a speed of 45 miles an hour in Hennessy Road.

\$5,000 FINE FOR UNEMPLOYED.

False Sides And Bottom In Wooden Trunk.

A fine of \$5,000, in default 12 months' hard labour, was imposed on Ng Ting-hing, unemployed, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistrate this morning for being in possession of 260 tael of raw opium.

When accused was arrested in Connaught Road, Central, yesterday, he was carrying a suitcase and a wooden trunk in which the opium was found hidden in false sides and bottom.

Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmit prosecuted.

INGENIOUS FRAUD ON WOMAN.

Jewellery Deposit On Bundle Of "Notes."

Li Sing-ho, 43-year-old woman, of No. 71 Tong Mei Street, was walking along Shanghai Street last night when two men, both unknown to her, came up with a bundle and said it was some money to be changed at a bank and asked her to pass it for them, promising her \$100 reward.

They then took of her jewellery, to the value of \$23.40, as security, and disappeared. When Li opened the bundle she found only scraps of paper in it.

OPIUM SEIZURE IN HARBOUR.

\$10,000 Bail Granted.

Two charges, of being in possession of 3,120 tael of raw opium at Victoria Harbour, and of being in possession of 60 tael of prepared opium, were preferred against Li Ho, a sailor on board the launch, Sing Chau, and Ho Kam-fuk, a boatman, at the Central Magistrate this morning before Mr. E. W. Hamilton.

On the application of Mr. M. Silva, who appeared on behalf of the two defendants, the case was remanded until next Monday. Bail of \$10,000 each, was granted.

Personal Pars

The forthcoming wedding of Lin On-wah, teacher, of No. 232, Lockhart Road, and Yip Hing-chee, of No. 186, Lockhart Road, is announced.

Mrs. Felix A. Joseph, will leave by the R. M. S. Empress of Asia on Friday for England via Canada.

Miss C. M. Crawford leaves by the R. M. S. Empress of Asia on Friday on a short holiday in Japan.

Mr. G. L. Wilson, of Messrs. Palmer and Turner, Shanghai, who has been visiting Hong Kong with his wife, will return to the northern port by the R. M. S. Empress of Asia on Friday.

Professor C. A. and Mrs. Middleton-Smith, of the Hong Kong University, will visit their son in Shanghai, leaving on Friday by the R. M. S. Empress of Asia.

Mrs. P. St. A. Sharpham, the well-known soprano, who has delighted many listeners over ZBW, will leave on Saturday by the P. and O. s.s. Rawalpindi.

MORE PLANES FOR AUSTRALIA.

In View Of Far East Uncertainty.

The purchase of 24 amphibian airplanes has been announced by the Minister of Defence as a part of Australia's programme to increase defenses in view of the uncertain situation in the Far East. In addition a contract was let for a 7,500-ton cruiser.

RIPTIDE

"WHEN A WOMAN LOVES"

ADAPTED BY LUCY HUFFAKER FROM THE SCREEN PLAY BY EDWARD GIBSON A METRO-GOLDWYN-PICTURE



FOREWORD

Mary, the American bride of brilliant young Lord Rexford is happy in her new home and she and her husband love each other devotedly, although at times he warns her that her new English relatives and friends may not understand her humorous remarks. They are both overjoyed when a daughter, Pamela, is born to them.

CHAPTER III

ON their fifth wedding anniversary, Mary told herself that their marriage had been a success. That she and Philip still loved each other deeply there was no question. Pamela was a charming child and they both idolised her. Lord Rexford was growing in importance and fame and she was proud of him. But it was silly, perhaps, to dwell on such a thing—there were times when she almost resented his absorption in his work. It was not that she was a neglected wife, but she loved him so much she would have liked to share in everything which concerned him. He was inclined, she felt, to consider her only as a beloved wife, a devoted mother, a charming hostess.

"This is ridiculous," she said to herself. "I suppose every woman who knows me, envies me my happy lot."

It was a few days later that Philip told her he must go to America on an important commission. She took it for granted that she was to go with him. She had not been to America since her marriage—it was still in a way "home" to her—and she loved to travel. It seemed it had never occurred to her husband to take her, or that she would expect to go. When she told him she wanted to go, there were good reasons he pointed out, for his objections. It was a hurried trip, going from place to place; it would be foolish to take Pamela and she should not be left with servants and nurses; it would be too tiring for Mary. She was hurt as well as disappointed, but she did not press the matter.

CHANCE THAT WAS NOT TAKEN.

Crime After Five Years.

Sentence of four months' hard labour was imposed on So Hoi-fat, unemployed, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistrate this morning for attempted burglary by entering an unnumbered dwelling house at the Chinese Permanent Cemetery, Aberdeen, with intent to commit a felony.

Inspector Armit stated that accused was convicted on a similar charge five or six years ago, and that defendant was adopted by the complainant when he was six years old. He had been given every chance to make good.

EUROPEAN ROBBED OF CLOCK.

Former Employee Of Broker Gaoled.

Sentence of one month's hard labour was imposed on Ma Fung-shan, unemployed, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistrate this morning, for stealing an alarm clock, the property of Mr. H. B. Joseph, broker, of No. 4 Felix Villa yesterday.

Inspector Hourihan stated that accused was a former employee of Mr. Joseph's.

AVIATION EXPERT FOR EUROPE

Gen. Mao Pan-chu, vice-President of the Hangchow Aviation School, is leaving for Europe and America to study aviation in July, according to a Nanking telegram. He will be away for seven months.

The whole story of their life might have been different if Lady Hetty Riversleigh had not arrived in London the day before Lord Rexford was to sail for America. She was his aunt and what is known as a "character." Her social position was secure because of her birth and breeding, and she was very rich, but her greatest delight was to shock everyone by her unconventional conduct and outspoken remarks. She lived on the Riviera because as she told everyone (especially English people) she loathed England and found English people stuffy and stupid. Secretly she may have been proud of Philip but when he was mentioned she called him an unsufferable prig or something like that. One hour after they arrived in London, she informed her secretary that she couldn't stand it—they would return the next day to Cannes.

"RIPTIDE"

The serial story of the Metro Goldwyn Mayer screen play by Edmund Goulding, which is coming shortly to the Queen's Theatre, will be continued tomorrow.

"I haven't been here for seven years and I was a fool to come at all. I'm not going to see any of the family—if they want to see me, they can come to a decent place to see me. Except Philip—and I don't care about him but I hear this American wife of his has some ginger to her—though she can't be very amusing or she'd never have married such a bore as he is. Still I like Americans—they always give me a laugh or two."

In vain did the secretary remind her that she had ordered him to close the Villa. They would go to the Carlton then. She was in high humour and the secretary was in despair as they set out for the Rexford mansion in Grosvenor Square.

Mary's greeting delighted her. "Aunt Hetty!" she exclaimed. "At last! I've waited five years to see what I'm like."

"What is she talking about?" Lady Hetty asked Philip. "I knew I'd laugh. This is delightful."

"Well," Mary explained, "Philip's relatives always say: 'How you remind me of Aunt Hetty'—and between you and me it doesn't always sound like a compliment."

Lady Hetty roared with laughter. "How do you stand it here, Mary? I go to pieces in London." "One can get a little stuffy here" conceded Mary.

Philip who had been talking with David Fenwick, his secretary had not heard this conversation. He looked at his watch anxiously and said he must leave in a few minutes as he had little time to catch the boat train.

"I'm sorry to lose you just as I've found you," said Lady Hetty to Mary.

"Oh, I'm not going," said Mary. "I'm not to go to the boat even to see him off. Would you believe that once he got off a boat just as it was sailing because he simply couldn't sail without me—and now he won't even take me on a boat with him?"

This is strictly a business trip" said Philip.

"I know that," said Mary. "But make me a part of the business. I've not forgotten my stenography and you're always overworking Fenwick."

"All of which means just what?" asked Lord Rexford.

"That joke didn't go very well, did it?" Mary said in a strange voice to Lady Hetty.

"Was it a joke?" the older woman said gently. "I thought you were very serious."

"I was," said Mary half under her breath.

Philip was ready to leave. Mary followed him to the hall for a farewell alone. They held each other in a long embrace, he murmured over and over that he loved her, that he would be home soon, that he would telephone her often. Then he was gone and Mary went back to Aunt Hetty. She rang for a servant.

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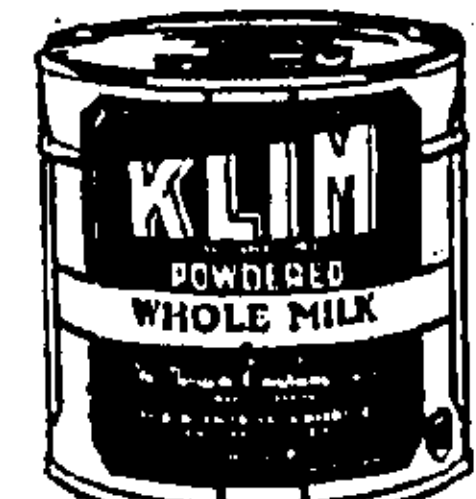
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SLOVENIA'S OLDEST WOMAN DIES.

Worked As Navy When A Girl.

Belgrade.

The oldest woman in Slovenia, Jelen Jera, has died at the age of 106. She had been a widow for 85 years.

As a young girl she worked as a navy on the railway which the Italians were building between Trieste and Vienna. She lived all her life at Slovenska Bistrica.

Jelen was widowed shortly after

JAPAN HOLDS SHAM BATTLES IN NORTH

The Japanese guards stationed in Tangshan, along the Peking-Mukden line, have just ended a four-day sham battle in the area, according to a Chinese despatch. This is reported to be the fourth sham battle staged in the area in the month.

her marriage in 1849 and remained a widow till her death. She still sorrowed for her dead husband and refused to be comforted.

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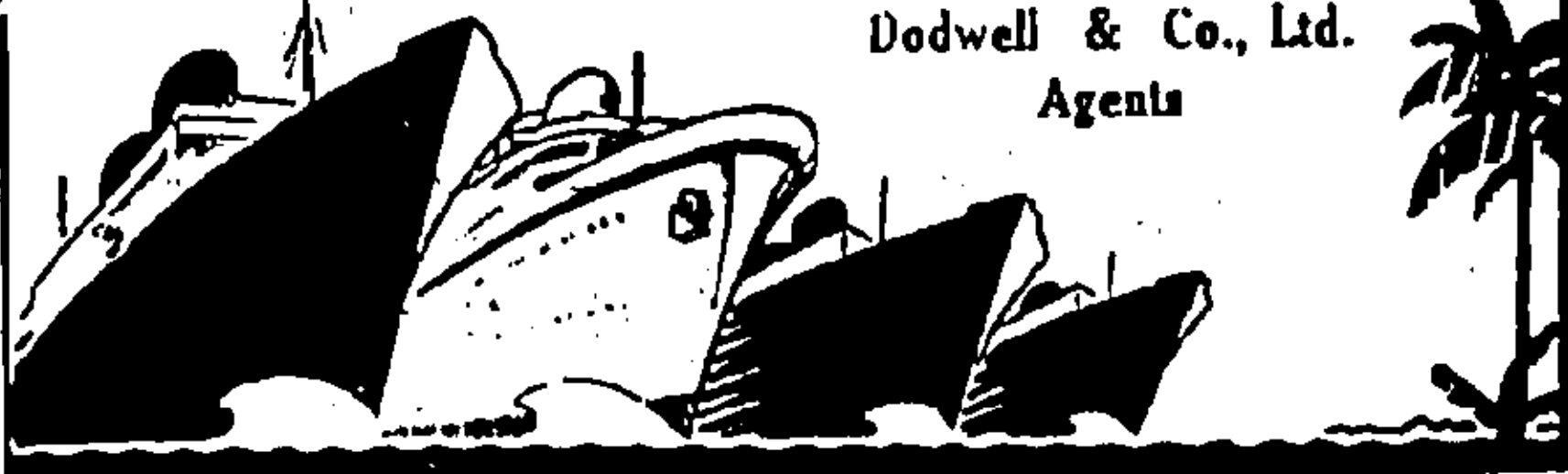
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RIPTIDE

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"Turn on all the lights—build up the fire—it is chilly here. And how about some champagne. Aunt Hetty?"

"Never was a better suggestion" answered the older woman. Then when the servant had left, she gave Mary a long, knowing look. All Mary's reserve went down before it.

"I love him" she said. "And he was very much in love with me."

"And still is?"
"Sometimes I wonder. Oh I've nothing to complain of. I'm not the neglected wife. I know there is no other woman in the world as far as Philip goes. It's just that I don't seem to amuse him any more—he's like the conductor of an orchestra in a theatre, who doesn't laugh at the poor comedian's jokes any more. I say something I think is funny and he doesn't laugh and I get all muddled up. Then I want to cry more than I want to laugh. I've developed an unconscious fear of displeasing him."

"Hurrah for you for admitting it" said Lady Hetty. "Because I see a great light. I'm taking you off to Cannes with me."

"But—"
"Silence," roared Lady Hetty. "You are one of us gay ones of the earth—at least you were. If you go on this way, you won't be gay or anything else—you'll just go to seed. It's the best thing that could ever have happened, Philip's going away like this." She went over to the bell rope and when the servant answered, ordered him to send Lady Mary's maid at once.

"Tell her what you want packed" she said. "I won't take any 'no' from you. I'll put off going until to-morrow but no longer. That will give you time to give orders about the house and Pamela—and not enough to think up any objections to going. We're off to the sunny Riviera. And you're going to have the time of your life."

She did not know she was telling the truth—but that the time was to be of a kind she would never have imagined in her wildest dreams.

CHAPTER IV

The trip to Cannes was a delight to Mary. Even crossing the Channel when it was choppy than usual, was a joy. Lady Hetty was a marvelous travelling companion. It was impossible for any moment to be dull when she was around.

"I don't know when I've acted like this," said Mary as their train for Cannes pulled out of the Paris station. "Not since I left New York—in all the last five years put together have I laughed so much as I have in these two days since you came into my life."

"High time you did" answered Lady Riversleigh.

"Do you know, Aunt Hetty" said Mary giving her a swift kiss, "you're much younger than I am."

"Because I am wise. I know I was meant to be gay and so I do whatever I feel like doing. But you're coming back to the fold, dear. You'll be positively wild in a day or two—and then, what a time we are going to have."

But even she, whose chief joy in life was shocking conventional society, might have sent Mary back to London, then and there, if she had known just what lay ahead of them. Their suite was a beautiful one and Mary, who had never been in the south of France before, was enchanted with the view of the Mediterranean from their balcony and the colourful life on the beach.

"I could just sit here forever and look at it" she said to Lady Hetty. "Sit!" scoffed Lady Hetty. "You can do that in London. We didn't come here to look at scenery. We're going to be a part of it. Come on. We're off to join the gang at the merriest, noisiest bar in all the world—and take my word for it, I know them all. There's enough to look at there—and plenty of drinks thrown in."

Aunt Hetty's popularity was proved by the shouts of welcome and joy which greeted them when they entered the bar. Her first glance told Mary that the place was all Lady Riversleigh had said it would be and at once she was accepted by the merry crowd as one of them. After five years of moving in the most conventional society of London, she was surprised to find how much she felt at home with all these strange people.

"I feel as if I were Mary Watts, of New York again—not Lady Riversleigh of London" she said to herself as she perched herself on a stool at the bar and lifted her first drink. She clinked glasses with Lady Riversleigh and said: "You were right about not wasting time sitting on the balcony. I feel now I could stay here forever."

"Not a chance" said Aunt Hetty. "We're off to a party Nina Portaisse is giving—and that will be a party worth while. I promise you. She'd feel disgraced if every one she gave weren't absolutely mad. One more round and then we're off—if that Tommy Trent ever shows up."

"That—who?" gasped Mary.

"Tommy Trent—the American I date on most next to you—and I just naturally 'take to' all Americans."

"Tommy—of all people" laughed Mary. "I had no idea he was here—but one of the best things about Tommy is that no one, himself included, ever knows just where he will be from one minute to the next."

"You know that delightful mad-cap?"

"Know him? List to a secret, Aunt Hetty. He used to look my way in New York."

"Did what?"

"Made a pass at me" said Mary.

"Where is he?"

"He's in bed with his miseries"

said a young man named Erskine.

"Some party last night—I just came from his room. Nobody can dynamite him out of his bed, at the present moment."

"Is that so?" demanded Mary.

"Just lead me to that room and I'll wager anything you like he'll be in this gay midst before anyone has missed us."

"The only flaw in your scheme" objected Aunt Hetty, "is that then you won't come to the party. He bends everybody to his will—he's too rich and too attractive—so it goes without saying he's too spoiled."

"I'm not bending—this season" said Mary. Then to Erskine: "Come on, whoever you are—lead me to him. You can be the chaperone."

They found Tommy a woeful object. A lounging robe was over his pyjamas and a wet towel was bound around his head which he was holding in his hands.

"Am I seeing things" he cried when Mary came into the room.

Then, as if suddenly galvanised into life, he slapped the towel on the floor, ran to her and threw his arms around her.

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HISTORIC RECORDS OF CANBERRA

Portrait Medallions Of Royal Visit.

DISPLAY ARRANGED

Canberra, F. C. T.
A display in the King's Hall at Parliament House of historic records of Canberra which have recently come into the possession of the National Library has been arranged.

One exhibit is the gold trowel which was used by Mr. King O'Malley, as Minister for Home Affairs, in laying one of the foundation stones of the commencement column on the occasion of the naming of Canberra by Lady Denman on March 12, 1913. Mr. O'Malley presented the trowel to the library on the 21st anniversary of the event.

There are also displayed portrait medallions of the Duke and Duchess of York, which were struck by Josiah Wedgwood and Sons Ltd., on the occasion of the Royal visit to Canberra on May 9, 1927, to open the Federal Parliament House. This presentation was arranged by Messrs. J. W. Roberts and Son, of Sydney. The National library possesses a number of other Wedgwood medallions, including those of Captain Cook, Sir Joseph Banks, and Dr. Solander—Reuter.

THE BOOTLEGGING SEASON OPENS

Intensive Preparations In Europe.

MANY NOVEL RUSES READY

Helsingfors.
The bootlegging season is about to open in Finland as the Baltic and Gulf of Bothnia are both practically free of ice.

Intensive preparations are being made both by the bootleggers and the Finnish coastguards for a resumption of their annual "warfare."

The authorities have received information that two vessels are now taking in cargoes of crude alcohol at a German port. The "Spirit Kings" are stated to have devised several novel schemes for smuggling their wares into Finland—but no one knows what these new dodges are.

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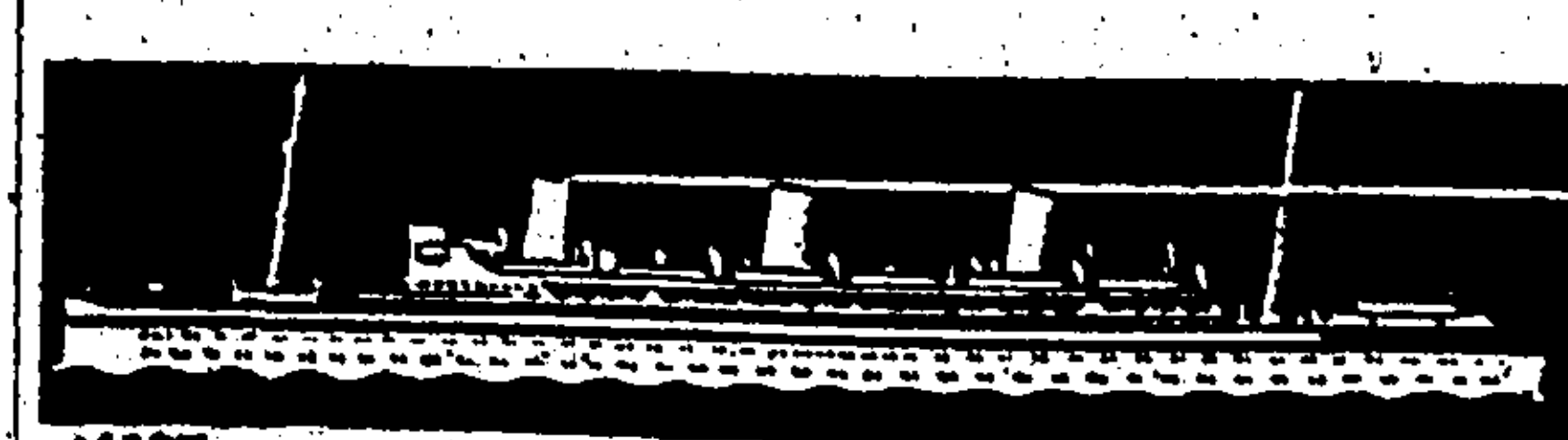
It will be issued at two prices—equivalent to about £2 and a guinea, respectively.

The object of the badge is to enable deputies to be recognised without showing their identity cards.—Reuter.

As Fleet Took a "Breather" Before Review



As far as the eye can see in this superb panorama are some of the 110 ships of the United States fleet which recently spotted around the Caribbean in the manoeuvres. They stopped here in the scenic Culebra Anchorage off Porto Rico, preparatory to their grand review by the President in New York Harbour.



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*SAR-I-HIND †BEHAR	12,000 6,100	30th June 7th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAJPUTANA †SUDAN	17,000 6,700	14th July 21st July	Bombay, Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANCHI CARTHAGE †BURDWAN	17,000 15,000 6,000	28th July 11th Aug. 18th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANPURA CORFU †SOMALI	17,000 15,000 7,000	25th Aug. 8th Sept. 15th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
MANTUA RAWALPINDI †BANGALORE	11,000 17,000 6,000	22nd Sept. 6th Oct. 13th Oct.	Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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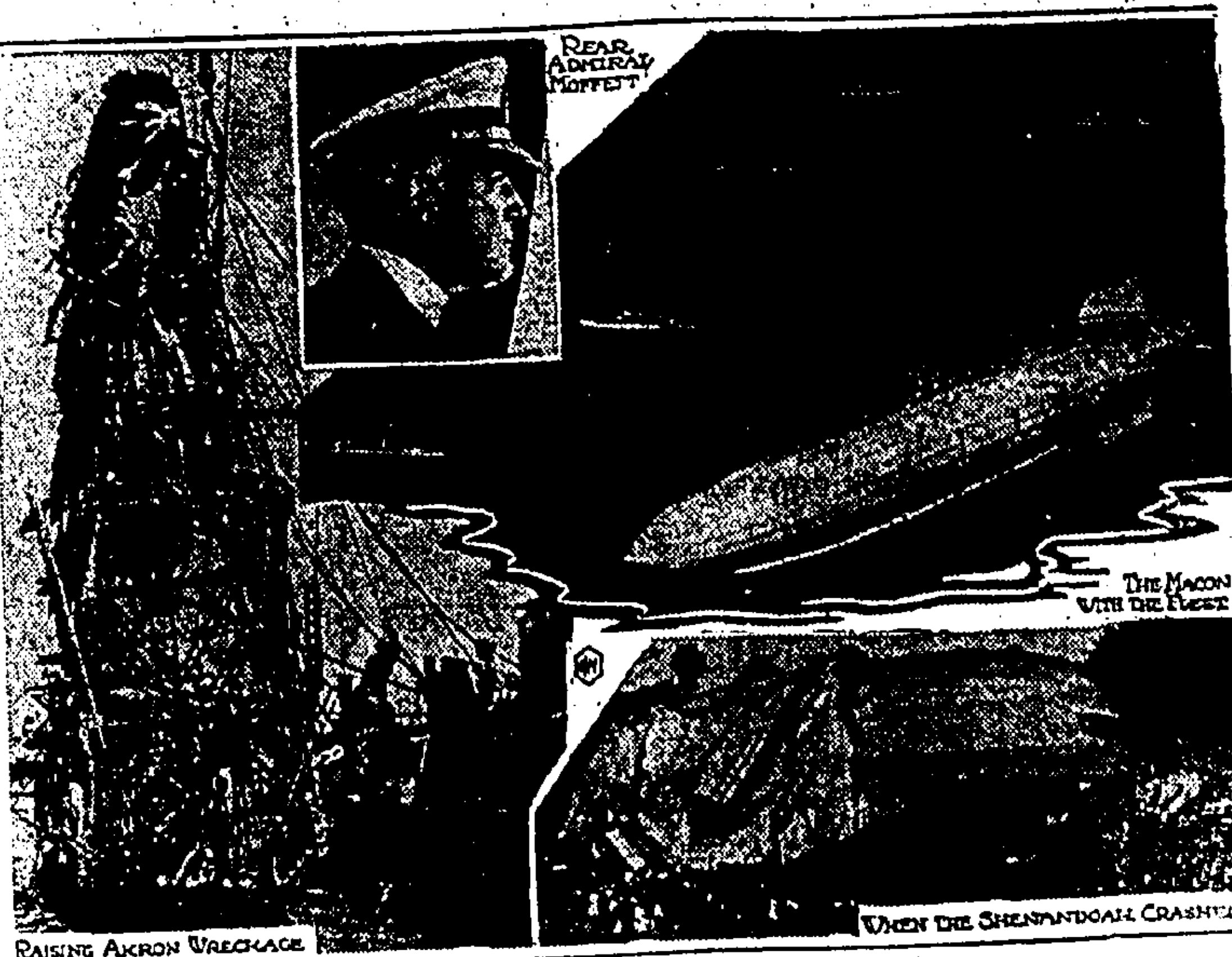
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"Destroyed" Macon May Be Last Of U.S. Dirigibles.



The theoretical "destruction" of the U.S.S. Macon during the Navy manoeuvres in the Carib-
bean will probably result in America banning the construction of gigantic dirigibles for military use,
following the lead of Great Britain and France. For years the controversy as to the military
value of big airships has waged, with the late Rear-Admiral William A. Moffett, victim of the Akron
crash, one of the staunchest proponents. The Akron and Shenandoah disasters were in themselves
the greatest arguments against the Navy dirigible programme. And now that the Macon has proved an
easy target for "enemy" aircraft the advocates of the airship have little left to offer in defence.
Washington observers predict that the proud Macon, the Navy's "Queen of the Skies," will be the
last of her type.

RIPTIDE

(Continued from Page 10)

"Mary! Of all people! To find
you here! The one thing in the
world I need at this precise moment
of my none too-worth-while exist-
ence. Corn in Egypt! — an oasis
in the desert! — a treat for sore
eyes! What brought you here?"
"Explanations later. Now you
hustle into some clothes. I'm here
to take you to a party. Aunt Hetty
is fuming that you stood her up."
"No sooner said than done!" he
cried joyously. "I'll break my own
well-known record for a preste-
change-o effect. A glorious vision
will stand before you before you'll
believe it possible!"

He was as good as his word and
in a few minutes, they were off to
join the crowd at the bar. Both of
them talked all the time and their
laughter rang out like that of
happy children. Erskine had been
left behind.

"We shook him all right!" said
Tommy. "He's a good egg, but he
doesn't belong on a grand reunion
like this. Which makes me think—
why do you go barging off with the
gang? Let's you and me go for a
wild dash alone. Still like speed?"

"In its place!" said Mary. "But
I promised Aunt Hetty to bring you
back. She said you'd try to sweeney
me from the path of duty. She
evidently knows you and all your
tricks. But I'm an honourable wo-
man—so on, to join the old guard."

"Where'er thou goest, I will fol-
low!" agreed Tommy.
Aunt Hetty had evidently been
fuming, as Mary had said, but she
was all smiles when Mary followed
by Tommy came up to the bar.

"Score one for you!" she said to
Mary. "One more drink and then
off to the wildest party you ever
saw!"
Suddenly — she did not know
why — Mary felt uneasy, even a
little scared. She put her arm
around Aunt Hetty and whispered
to her: "I don't believe I'll go, if
you don't mind. I don't seem to
be in the mood for it."

"A little warm milk!" said Aunt
Hetty in a mocking voice, "and a
long warm letter to that prim
nephew of mine and a nice uplift-
ing book. Did I bring you here
for such as that? No backsliding
now. Forward march! That means
everybody!" she cried in a loud tone.
Mary hesitated for a moment.
Then, telling herself she was a silly
little fool to be acting so, she let
Aunt Hetty and Tommy link their
arms through hers and went out to
the waiting cars. But there was a
foreboding in her heart.

[To be continued]

260,637 CAMELS IN CHINA.

According to statistics made
public in Nanking, there are alto-
gether 260,637 camels in China.
These animals are distributed over
the expanse of Mongolia, Ninghsia,
Suiyuan, Chahar, Sinkiang and
Chinghai.

PHEASANT CAUSES STIR

Unusual Bill In New
York Legislature.
ACCIDENT DUE TO BIRD

New York.
The New York State Assem-
bly listened in amazement while
its blessing was sought for a
Bill to enable a farmer, one
John F. Eggert, to claim com-
pensation from the State for in-
juries caused him by a pheas-
sant on the wing. The bird
crashed into the farmer's motor-
car windshield, shattering the
glass and causing impairment
of his eyesight.
The sponsor of the Bill (As-
semblyman Jones), pressed by
his astonished colleagues for an
explanation as to why the State
should be held responsible for
such an accident, said: "All I
know about this is what a law-
yer told me. He insists that be-
cause pheasants are foreign to
the State, and because the State
protects them, the State has a
responsibility."

Amid laughter several mem-
bers shouted: "Explanation sat-
isfactory." The Bill was ap-
proved.—Reuter.

STAGE DETECTIVE BAFFLED.

Handcuff That Would
Not Come Off.

Budapest.
The real police had to be cal-
led in to handle a situation in a
"thriller" at a Budapest theatre
which baffled the stage detec-
tive.

The great moment came, the
detective clapped the handcuffs
on his man—and found that he
would not get them off again.
Accordingly both the detec-
tive and his victim, the well-
known Hungarian actor Sándor
Gel, had to leave the stage and
take a taxi to the nearest police-
station for expert assistance.—
Reuter.

LUXURY GOODS IN CHINA.

Big Boom In Powder
And Lipsticks.

More than \$1,500,000 worth of
perfumes, powder and lipsticks
were reported to have been imported
into China last year and the
majority of these luxury goods
were consumed by the Shanghai
fair sex.

It was reported that during the
last four months of this year,
China imported \$527,870 worth of
such supplies.

Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, who
visited Chefoo recently, has return-
ed to Taishan, the sacred mountain
in Shantung.

1934 ROYAL ACADEMY EXHILARATING

(Continued from Page 8)

Victor Nammer's tempera self-
portrait is a notable design carried
out in an original and consistent
colour-scheme. There is a pleasant
touch of humour in Mr. Neville
Lewis's masterly "Henry Rush-
bury," and a pallid grace in Mr.
Neville Lytton's "Les Toits de
Paris."

The Landscapes

I am sorry not to be able to con-
gratulate Dame Laura Knight on
the account to which she has turned
her opportunity of painting the
Duchess of Rutland; but Mr. Henry
Lamb has filled his picture of his
wife with palpitating colour and
life. Miss Ethel Walker's "Melody"
and "Spanish Gesture" are fine ex-
amples of an artist whose reputa-
tion is rapidly overtaking her
merits. Sir William Rothenstein's
"Two Students" beautifully com-
bines the suave and the austere,
and Mr. A. K. Lawrence's series of
men is crowned by an attractive
and well-ordered family group. Mr.
Rex Whistler's skied portrait of the
Misses Dudley Ward has a charm
and solidity of its own, apart from
its merits as a revival of a bygone
mode.

I have only skimmed the por-
traits, but now I must turn to the
landscapes. I cannot understand
why no greater fuss is made about
the noble scenes that Mr. Oliver
Hall tinges with a consistency of
tenderness and melancholy which
yet never degenerate into mono-
tony. In each of his pictures, as
the eye reaches them, it finds a
point of rest and satisfaction. Mr.
Terriek Williams is another artist
who paints from one palette, of
greys and blues and greens, but
every time with a new delicacy and
delight. His loveliest piece here is
"Sun and Mist, Mousehole," which
gives the essence of all fair-weather
dawns on boat-ridden harbours.
Mr. Arnesby Brown is, as always,
a standby and a mainstay of the
show. There is a questionable
passage in his "Round Tower"—a
cloud with which Hamlet might
have puzzled Polonius; it is "very
like a field."

Mr. Munnings pleases me most
with his delicate white-and-brown
snowpiece, "Winter at Flatford."
His two "Troopers, Scots Greys,
1807," adapted from contemporary
painted statuettes, are an amusing
but, I think, not quite successful
experiment; the vivid setting of
actual warfare in which he has
placed them conflicts too violently
with the spick-and-span uniforms,
fresh from the tailors, which were
appropriate to his models.

There are some admirable town-
scapes. Mr. Charles Cundall's
"Piccadilly Circus" shows the same
skill in the marshalling of detail
as his "Derby Day." Mr. Henry
Bliss has charmed me with the sim-
plicity and clarity of his "Sky and
Roofs, Durham"; and Mr. Algernon
Newton, in his "Townscape,"
suffuses a dreary scene with the
pleasure and instruction.

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I cannot end these brief and
partial notes without paying tribute
to two lamented artists whose
works are among the illustrations
of the exhibition: Robert Bevan,
whose "Horse Sale at the Barbican"
is a feather in the cap of the
Chantrey Trustees, and Annie
Swynnerton, whose genius, display-
ed in four examples, shines forth
most brightly in the enchanting
"Gipsy Girl."

But the general impression of
the exhibition is exhilarating. No
one who visits this year's Academy
will spend his time there without
the pleasure and instruction.

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Georgi Dimitroff, the Bulgarian
communist who was one of the
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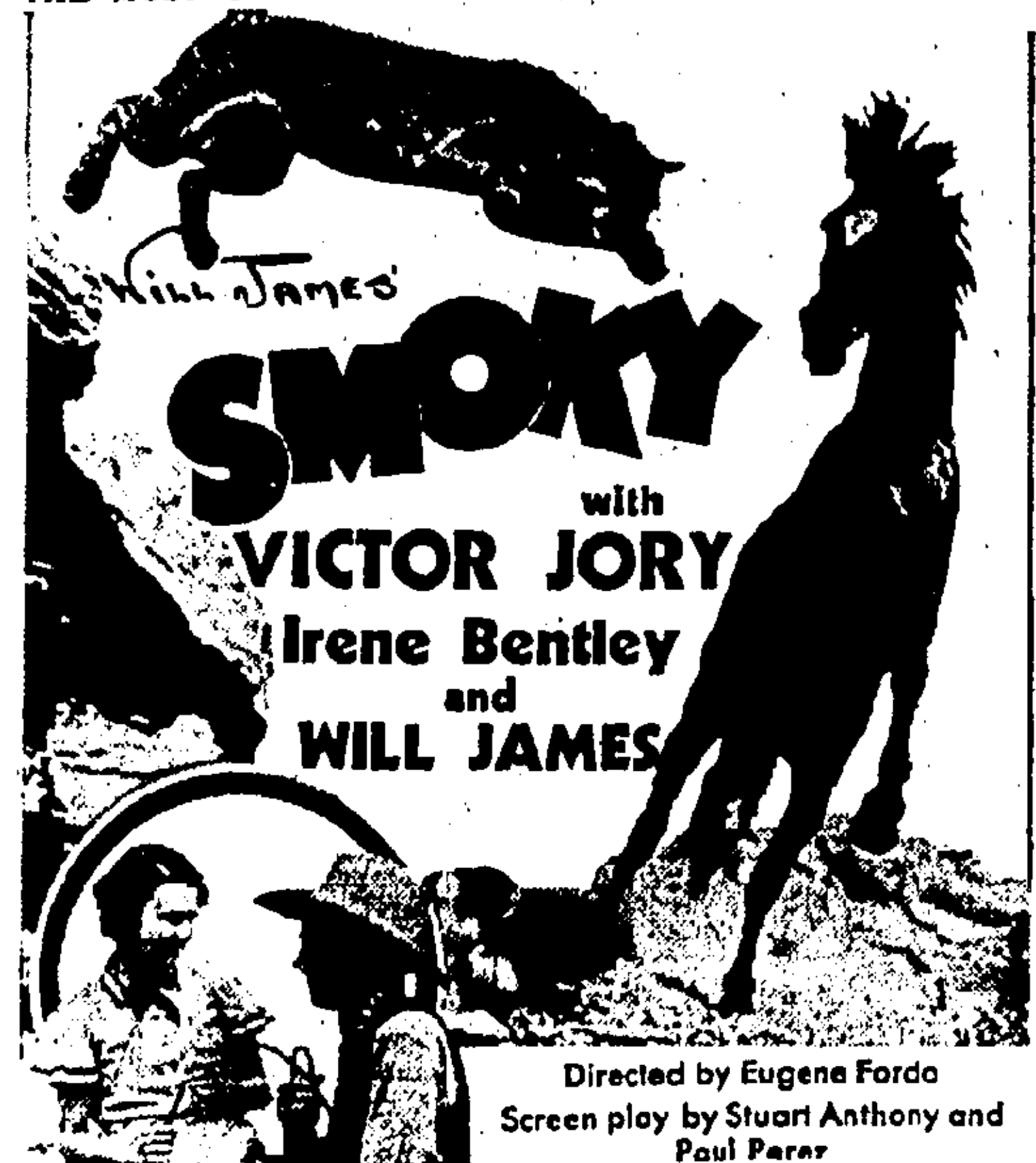
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DEMILITARIZED ZONES.

Adjourning Dardanelles And Bosphorous.

TURKS NOT PURSUING MATTER

London, To-day.
 Replying to questions in the House of Commons yesterday regarding the possible modification of certain provisions of the Lausanne peace settlement dealing with demilitarized zones adjoining the Dardanelles and the Bosphorous, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, said that the matter was tentatively raised over a year ago by the Turkish Delegate before the General Commission of Disarmament Conference, at Geneva.
 It had not formed the subject of specific representations to His Majesty's Government. The question having, however, more than once been alluded to by Turkish Ministers in conversation, he, Sir John Simon, took a recent opportunity of mentioning it to the Turkish Foreign Minister, at Geneva.
 His Excellency then assured him that in the present circumstances the Turkish Government did not propose to pursue the matter.—British Wireless Service.

SINGAPORE BASE GOING AHEAD.

Work Being Pursued Very Vigorously.

London, June 5.
 "I am happy to tell you that work on the Singapore naval base is being vigorously pursued and that I am fully convinced that nothing will contribute so much to the maintenance of peace in the Far East as these fortifications," said Sir Cecil Clementi, Governor of the Straits Settlements, High Commissioner for the Federated Malay States, and former Governor of Hong Kong, at the annual meeting in London yesterday of the Association of British Malaya. Sir Cecil is now in London on long leave.—Havas.

DEMPSEY SUED FOR DAMAGES.

Saleswoman Injured In Boxer's Hotel.

Los Angeles, California.
 Describing the ballroom floor in Jack Dempsey's Barbara Hotel as "alleged dance floor," Miss Bess Goldstein, a saleswoman, filed suit for \$320 (\$1,600) damages against the former heavyweight champion of the world, alleging that she fell over a chair and was injured. Miss Goldstein charged that she was hurt last February 20, during a dance, "causing bruises and contusions of the head and right ear."—Reuter.

GERMAN CLIMBERS REACH MAIN CAMP

Darjeeling, June 5.
 The German Himalaya expedition reached its main camp on May 22 on Rakiot Glacier, north of the Nange Parbat mountain range, at an altitude of 3,600 metres, according to a private dispatch received here to-day from the leader of expedition.

LIBERTY AGAINST DEATH

800 Convicts Accept Grim Hazard.

IN INTERESTS OF SCIENCE

Denver, Col.
 The hazard of liberty against death, offered to convicts in Colorado Penitentiary, Canon City, to enable tests to be carried out with an anti-tuberculosis serum, was readily accepted by 800 prisoners. Two, whose confinement in the jail totalled 30 years, were selected for inoculation.
 The serum, developed by a group headed by Dr. H. J. Cooper at the National Jewish Hospital here, has been reported successful in immunising small animals. Dr. Cooper obtained the state governor's promise that the prisoners chosen for the experiments would receive executive clemency. He will keep details of the tests secret until definite reactions can be reported.
 Of the two men selected, Carl Erikson, 60, has been a prisoner since 1915, when he was sentenced on a charge of stabbing his wife, an alleged drug addict, to death, while the other, 56-year-old Mike Schmidt, a native of Saratov, Russia, has been in for 11 years.—Reuter.

CURB TO FASCISM IN BRITAIN

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He stated that arising out of the disturbances in connection with the meeting, 23 arrests were made and 10 persons were treated in neighbouring hospitals for injuries believed to have been sustained within the building.
 He explained that except on request, or unless there was a good reason to believe that a breach of peace was being committed, it was no part of the duty of the police to enter premises where public meetings were being held.
 On the present occasion, the police were informed that assistance within the building was not required.

Allegations had been made by responsible eye witnesses that assaults were committed by Fascist stewards on people interrupting, but as the law did not allow undue violence to be used and as the question of whether unnecessary force was used might come before a court, it would not be proper for him to make any comment on these allegations.

POSSIBLE POLICE REVISION
 He ought, however, to point out that hitherto advice as regards police action had been based on the assumption that the stewards would act without undue violence and avoid illegal acts. If this assumption was found unwarranted as regards meetings promoted by any particular organisation, the whole policy of police action inside such public meetings would have to be revised.—British Wireless Service.

COMMUNIST PROPERTY TO BE SEIZED IN AUSTRIA

Vienna, June 5.
 A decree was issued by the Austrian Government ordering the confiscation of all personal property and estate belonging to the Communist Party.

RAZOR SCENE IN TRAM.

Conscientious Barber Follows Client.

COMEDY IN BUDAPEST

Budapest.
 The passengers in a Budapest tram were somewhat surprised when a man entered with his face half covered with lather. Surprise turned to alarm when a second man jumped on, brandishing an open razor. He seized the first man by the nose—and in a few moments completed the shave. Then he had the car stopped and dismounted.
 "That's George Jakubicz—that was!" explained the man who had just been shaved. "Very conscientious man! I asked him to shave me before my tram left. He finished half my face—and I had to get on board. So he followed me—that's all."—Reuter.

"NEW LIFE" DURING VACATION.

General Chiang Urges Social Work.

Nanchang, June 5.
 The forthcoming summer vacation for the schools should be utilized for the promotion of the New Life Movement, states a circular order issued by General Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Military Affairs Commission, to the various Provincial and Municipal authorities.

Undue emphasis has often been placed by the schools on "text-book information" to the neglect of education for social service, the order states. To inculcate in the young the spirit of sacrifice and service, efforts must be made to provide them with adequate training in social work.

HIS ENGLISH TOO GOOD.

Young French Actor Barred From Play.

London.
 M. Pierre Fresnay, the young French actor who is to take over Mr. Noel Coward's part in "Conversation Piece" opposite Yvonne Printemps, has been told that he speaks English too well.
 The part is that of Paul, Duc de Chaulgny-Varennes, and the story demands that he should have a French accent.
 But M. Fresnay speaks English so well that he finds it difficult to produce an accent at all!
 He has been busy rehearsing under the direction of Mr. Coward, who is now to devote his whole time to playwriting and production. Meanwhile, "Conversation Piece" looks like running indefinitely.—Reuter.

GRAF ZEPPELIN BACK IN GERMANY

Friedrichshafen, June 5.
 The German airship Graf Zeppelin returned here to-day from this year's first trip round South America, landing safely at 7 a.m. with fifteen passengers and 880 lb. of mail.

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